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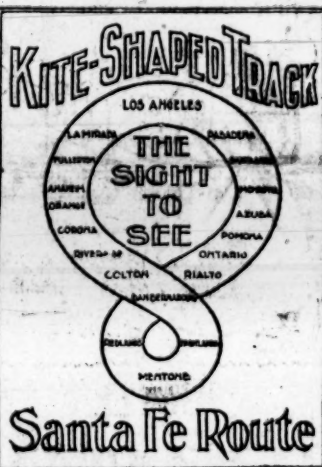
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## SPECTACULAR CHARGE AT MALATE.

### American Forces South of Manila Sustain the Unexpected Assault of Filipinos.

**Insurgents Make an Extraordinary Attempt  
to Force the Lines of Gen. Owenshine,  
But Are Entirely Beaten.**

#### TWO BATTLES NEAR SAN FERNANDO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MANILA, May 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Three fierce  
battles, at as many different points, were fought today by  
the troops under Gen. Otis. In one of them Brig.-Gen.  
Funston, the gallant commander of the Kansas Volunteers,  
was wounded in the head while leading his men in a charge.  
It is understood that the wound is comparatively slight, and  
the gallant soldier is in no danger from it.

Col. Summers, in command of six battalions of Gen.  
Lawton's division, moved northward toward San Fernando  
and charged upon the enemy in strong intrenchments, driv-  
ing them before him with considerable loss.

At the same time MacArthur's division moved forward,  
capturing San Tomas, and driving the rebels to within four  
miles of San Fernando. Gen. Wheaton, leading the left  
column, made a brilliant charge, but with a loss of several  
officers and men wounded. In this charge Gen. Funston  
received his wound.

The most spectacular and surprising battle of the day,  
however, was fought in the unexpected quarter of Malate,  
south of Manila. The insurgents have been gathering there  
in force, and from 2000 their numbers have been increas-  
ing in the last few days until they now have 9000 men south  
and east of Manila. These men are well-armed and  
officered, and have shown themselves a remarkably capable  
body of fighters.

At sunset, this evening, when no attack was expected  
by the American commanders, the insurgents made an  
extraordinarily bold attempt to force the lines of Gen. Ovenshine.  
They charged forward, pell-mell, toward the Ameri-  
can lines, through mud that was up to their knees, firing as  
they came.

Our troops reserved their fire for awhile, and finally  
opened on the advancing insurgents with terrible effect  
from the shore opposite Paranaque. Soon the whole line  
was engaged, and after half an hour's fighting the Ameri-  
cans drove the insurgents back. The insurgents are com-  
pletely repulsed. No loss has yet been reported on our side.

It is expected that a serious battle will occur in the  
neighborhood of Arayat within a few days. The Filipino  
leaders are concentrating all their forces in the province of  
Pananga, and are expected by the American command-  
ers to make a desperate stand. The American army has  
been most skillfully posted at points of great strategic ad-  
vantage.

#### Another Account.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, May 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The  
Journal's Manila cablegram, dated May 5, says that at sun-  
set last night the insurgents attempted to force Gen. Ovenshine's  
line at Malate, south of Manila. Heavy rain had  
made the fields and roads knee-deep in mud. The attack,  
while unexpected, failed to surprise our men. They quickly  
opened fire.

The American artillery soon joined in the defense, and  
a furious cannonade shot terror and death into the insurgent  
lines for half an hour. At dusk the bugle call to charge  
sounded, and with cheers the American line advanced,  
scattering the Filipinos in confusion.

It was dark when Gen. Owenshine's men reassembled  
in perfect order, with no loss reported. The repulse of the  
rebels was complete, and their loss must have been consid-  
erable.

#### Movements Toward San Fernando.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

MANILA, May 4, 5:15 p.m.—[By Manila Cable.]  
Maj.-Gen. MacArthur has carried San Tomas after encoun-  
tering strong resistance. Brig.-Gen. Hale moved on the  
right, and Brig.-Gen. Wheaton attacked the left in a daring  
charge, in which Col. Funston again distinguished himself.  
The Kansan was wounded in the head, and several officers  
and enlisted men were also wounded.

Col. Summers, with a part of the Oregon and Minne-

sota regiments, took Moasim on the right, resting four miles  
from San Fernando. The Filipinos are retreating toward  
San Isidro, and it is expected that they will make a stand at  
Arayat, at which place the whole rebel forces in the province  
of Pananga are concentrating. It is reported that, impressed  
by recent events, the Filipinos are wavering in their alle-  
giance to the insurrection, and are likely to assume a neu-  
tral ground.

It seems as though Gen. Luna's forces are destined  
to destruction within a few days, unless they surrender or  
scatter. The American army has been skillfully posted at  
points of immense strategic advantage. The insurgents  
expected them to advance on Baliuag by way of Quinga, and  
had furrowed the entire country with intrenchments. In-  
stead of taking this course, Gen. MacArthur swung toward  
San Tomas, the route of which was almost unprotected.

Gen. Lawton brought his brigade in against Balsama  
from the southeast, covering the line of retreat of the rebels  
toward the mountains, and depriving them of a refuge upon  
which they had already counted. Gen. Lawton captured  
50,000 bushels of rice, an important part of the stores of  
the rebels.

The Spanish commissioners have made another futile  
attempt for the relief of the Spaniards held by the Filipinos.  
Their vessel steamed to the port nearest Dagupan. Fear-  
ing to land, they sent a letter to Aguinaldo, saying they  
were authorized to exchange 15,000 Filipinos for the Span-  
iards. The reply received from Senor Mabini in the form  
of a letter, dated May 2, stating that Aguinaldo was nego-  
tiating for peace, and would not discuss the exchange of  
prisoners.

#### GEN. MACARTHUR'S ADVANCE.

Worst Country Yet Traversed—Rebels  
Fight Fiercely.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MANILA, May 5, 8:25 a.m.—[By Ma-  
nila Cable.] In spite of the peaceful  
overtures of their commissioners, the  
Filipinos vigorously resisted the ad-  
vances of Gen. MacArthur's division  
from Apalit toward San Fernando,  
fighting desperately at long range after  
running from trench to trench, when  
driven out by the American artillery.

The movement commenced at 5:30  
o'clock in the morning. Gen. Hale's  
brigade, consisting of five battalions  
under command of Maj. Young of the  
Sixth Artillery; two battalions of the  
Fifty-first Iowa Regiment, the First  
Nebraska and the First Dakota Regi-  
ment, advanced along the road, a few  
miles west of the railway line.

Gen. Wheaton, with Hotchkiss and  
Gatlings, under the command of Lieut.  
Naylor of the Utah Light Artillery,  
mounted on hand cars, pushed ahead,  
the Twentieth Kansas and First Mon-  
tana regiments deploying to the right  
and left when feasible. The country to  
be traversed proved the worst yet en-  
countered, miles of marshes and many  
unfordable streams delaying the ad-  
vance materially.

Both brigades met with resistance  
simultaneously on approaching the

river near San Tomas, which is about  
eight kilometers from Apalit. The  
center span of the railroad bridge had  
dropped into the river, and the rebels  
had only left a small force to check  
Gen. Wheaton, their main body lying in  
strong trenches in front of Gen. Hale.

Although the attacking force poured  
a very heavy artillery and musketry  
fire across the river, the enemy stub-  
bornly resisted for over an hour, ulti-  
mately breaking when Maj. Young  
shelled their left flank, and then re-  
treating along the river bank under  
cover.

Gen. Wheaton, in the meantime, tried  
ineffectually to draw the fire of the  
Filipinos in the trenches east of the  
track. As soon as they discovered that  
the nature of the country would per-  
mit only a few skirmishes on each  
side of the embankment, the rebels re-  
gained their courage and fought des-  
perately for three quarters of an hour,  
in the face of the American volleys and  
a rapid-fire fusillade until flanked by  
the Montana regiment. Then a gen-  
eral scramble ensued, most of the  
enemy boarding trains that were in  
readiness, and the others taking the  
road to San Fernando after burning the  
villages of San Tomas and Manalin.

About noon Gen. Wheaton crossed  
the river.

(CONTINUED ON SECOND PAGE.)

## Points of the News in Today's Times.

[THE BUDGET—This morning's fresh telegraphic budget, received since dark last  
night, includes the principal Associated Press (or night) report, many exclusive Times  
dispatches, making about 18 columns. In addition is a day report, of about 11 col-  
umns—the whole making a mass of wired news aggregating the large volume of 29  
columns. A summary of both telegraphic and local news follows:]

#### The City—Pages 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.

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the Hedges Constable. Another chap-  
ter of the Kramer fable. All slot ma-  
chines must go. N. E. A. programme.  
Custer, alleged pickpocket, held for Su-  
perior Court. Constable and his suc-  
cessor sued for damages. Runaway ad-  
ministrator's sureties sued. "Squat-  
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mission to go after wine merchants.  
Protest against improvement of Kohler  
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#### Southern California—Page 15.

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Redondo cottages filling up. School  
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Santa Ana after an ice plant. Ana-  
heim and Santa Ana water agreement.  
More pumping plants at Pomona.  
Ministerial meeting at Ontario. Vet-  
erans enjoying themselves at San  
Diego. Militia reorganized at Santa  
Barbara. Test of the street law at  
San Bernardino. Divorced woman ac-  
quitted of abducting her child. Po-  
mological Society meeting at Riverside.

#### By Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3.

Rebels lost heavily by shelling of  
Valillima. Kautz's course. Spectacu-  
lar charge at Malate. Insurgents at-  
tempt entirely beaten. China to  
catch it from Spain. Spain's exterior  
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ton.

#### Pacific Coast—Page 3.

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China is to have war. Eating-mules  
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Robin dead. Story of burglars and  
Wolfe. Ah Ling's handy carving  
knife. Explosion at California pow-  
der works. Suit against J. L. Frank-  
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#### General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

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shovelers' statement. Electric roads  
combine. Confederate monument un-  
valued. Rubber goods trust. Trade  
relations among steel companies.  
President needs rest. Extra sessions  
of Congress may be called. Smug-  
gling of Chinese. Hint to Crocker.  
Iron and steel trade. Rush for Ute  
lands yesterday. Beef inquiry report.  
Capt. Robbins gets a fine chronometer.  
Cerry's arrival at Managua ignored.  
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#### Financial and Commercial—Page 14.

New York shares and money.  
Grain and produce at Chicago. Live  
stock at Chicago and Kansas City.  
Liverpool grain. Treasury statement.  
Grain movements. Boston stocks and  
bonds. London financial market.  
San Francisco markets. Coast stock  
quotations. California dried fruits.  
Boston wool market. London wheat.  
Heavy bank clearings for April.

## MILES'S BEEF.

Discussion as to Some  
Possible Effects.

Report Out That Gen. Merritt  
May Get His Place.

The President is Disposed to  
Let the Case Drop.

Administration Officials Condemn  
the Manner in Which Charges  
of Bad Food Were Made—The  
Opinions at Washington.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, May 4.—[Exclusive  
Dispatch.] Gen. Nelson A. Miles will  
not be punished for stirring up scandal  
over army beef. A member of the  
Cabinet is authority for the statement  
that President McKinley will neither  
court-martial him nor transfer him as  
commanding general of the army. The  
findings of the court of inquiry do not  
sustain the charges of Gen. Miles, but  
the President has no desire to make a  
martyr of him and is anxious to have  
the whole unsavory mess over the beef  
disposed of.

There are naturally varying opinions  
as to the degree of the general's of-  
fense. Administration officials do not  
complain of his calling attention to  
what he believed to be bad food, but  
they hold that he should have reported  
the matter in an official manner to the  
War Department for investigation  
through regular channels. Instead, he  
permitted himself to be interviewed by  
yellow journals of the country in a  
manner that gave serious offense.

Many administration officials think  
the general is passing into obsolescence  
because of his irregular methods, but that  
may be open to question. The Presi-  
dent is reported as willing to give the  
general the benefit of the doubt and  
pass over his offense for the sake of  
the army's welfare and the country's  
tranquillity.

The President regards the report by  
the court as a vindication of the admini-  
stration, and he is in a magnanimous  
frame of mind. He looks upon the beef  
scandal as an unnecessary and unfor-  
tunate incident of the war, and thinks  
the sooner it passes into oblivion the  
better. Even if Miles's discipline were  
so much as a mere transfer from the  
command of the army to the command  
of a department, it would lead to bitter  
discussion and endless eliminations,  
which would keep sore open and run-  
ning.

Gen. Miles, in the ordinary course of  
events, will retire in August, 1903, when  
the commander of the Department of  
the East will probably be moved to  
Washington.

#### ANOTHER VERSION.

Secretary Alger Said to Have Gen.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, May 4.—[Exclusive  
Dispatch.] The correspondent of the  
Philadelphia Times telegraphs his pa-  
per that Secretary Alger has made up  
his mind that Gen. Miles shall be re-  
lieved of the command of the army, and  
has decided that Gen. Merritt shall  
succeed Miles. This opinion has been  
reached by the army friends of Gen.  
Miles, and the correspondent is in-  
formed that Gen. Miles has also re-  
ached that conclusion.

This information comes from one who  
has long known the matter intimately as  
a personal friend of Gen. Miles, and the  
statement was made after the gentle-  
man had been a caller at the residence  
of the general.

#### THE "CLEMENCY" MATTER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, May 4.—[Exclusive  
Dispatch.] A special to the World says  
it is freely reported that Alger has won  
his fight against Miles, and has suc-  
ceeded in procuring the President's  
consent to placing Gen. Merritt at  
the head of the army.

An army officer of high rank says:  
"Miles is a man of the most intimate  
acquaintance with the President, and  
it is apprehended that the President will  
send for Miles and suavely tell him he  
does not want to remove him from  
command, and is anxious to extend  
clemency to him. When he does say  
this, Miles will promptly tell the Presi-  
dent that he is not and will not be  
made an object of clemency. All he  
asks is justice for the common soldiers.  
If that cannot be given, he can resign."

Senator Hoar and other representa-  
tive Republicans are prepared to take  
up Miles's fight if he is forced to resign.

#### BEEF INQUIRY REPORT.

Said to be Replies to Questions Put

by the President.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, May 4.—A special to the  
Times from Washington says that from  
an administration source it is learned  
that the report of the beef inquiry is  
a reply, in a series of answers, to the  
questions put by the President to the  
members of the board. These ques-  
tions, it is known, were not made until  
about the last week of the inquiry.  
They were presented by the recorder of  
the board, as showing the expectations  
of the President. Neither Gen. Miles  
nor Maj. Lee, his representative before  
the board, had heard of the questions  
until they were read just before the  
board was ready to make a report. In-  
deed, at a time when it was ascertained  
that the board had partly made up its  
report.

From another source it is ascertained  
that the board found it would be dif-  
ficult to make a report that would be  
satisfactory under the conditions. Such  
a report was propounded as to give  
the board an opportunity to make cat-  
egorical answers. The board did not







## COAST RECORD.

## CHINA TO HAVE WAR.

## SUCH IS THE PREDICTION OF JAPANESE MERCHANTS.

They are Shipping Large Quantities of Supplies to Agents in the Flowery Kingdom.

## PRICES TELLING ON PEOPLE.

## MANY ARE LIVING ON ROOTS AND SEAWEED.

## California Powder Works Again Damaged—Heavy Crocker and Winemakers—Supervisors and Printing.

## [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE (Wash.), May 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Japanese liner Rio Jun Maru arrived from Yokohama today with advices to April 19. Japanese merchants with branch houses in Chinese coast ports have been sending large quantities of supplies of all kinds to their representatives. The idea that China is soon to be involved in a serious foreign war has taken hold of merchants. In case of war, exporting would have to stop; war prices would prevail, and every pound of supplies would be worth many times its present value. Arms and ammunition have been shipped in large quantities. The price of food stuffs all over the Chinese empire has already advanced, and this weighs heavily on the people. Grain is worth 100 per cent. more than two years ago. Many are living on roots and seaweed who formerly had plenty. China's positive stand against giving Italy a naval station leads the Japanese to remark that it will not be long before the Chinese offend some powerful foreign nation, and that war is now more probable than ever.

## TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

## Entire California Powder Works Plant Damaged.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

PINOLE, Calif., May 4.—A terrific explosion took place today in the mixing house of the California Powder Works. Foreman J. Wunderlich detected the odor of burning wood pulp, put up in the manufacture of dynamite, and not being able to discover where the fire was located, gave orders for the twenty Chinamen and the second mixing-house, C. Cass, a laborer, was struck with a flying timber and slightly cut about the head. The flames spread to one of the gun-cotton storerooms, which burned it to the ground. Huge piles of trees, planted near the mixing-house, were mowed down to the ground. The explosion was so severe that it might have been a great deal worse.

## VETERANS MAKE EXCURSIONS.

## Their Train Saved from Accident by a Milkman.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN DIEGO, May 4.—Although the G.A.R. encampment proper closed yesterday afternoon, many veterans are still in the city. Two hundred of them went by special train today to Tia Juana. There they were welcomed by the Mexican Judge Zazueta, who addressed them in English.

## On the return trip the G.A.R. stayed on the National City and Otay Railway had a narrow escape. A mile south of Sweetwater Junction an empty passenger train went through an open switch. Nobody was hurt but the train was partly wrecked. The G.A.R. special was only a few miles behind, and a sharp curve shut out the view of the wreck. A milkman warned the engineer of the special, which was coming at a rapid rate, and the train was stopped. This evening several hundred of the veterans and visitors were entertained at a banquet at the Second-street Armory. Speeches were made by Post-Commander Cahen, Commander Dill, Gen. Salomon, Judge M. A. Luce and others.

## DEFENSE ASSAULTS TESTIMONY.

## New Features in the Murdock Note Case at Willows.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WILLOWS, May 4.—In the Murdock case today the defense assailed the testimony of the plaintiff's witnesses, and the case is growing interesting. The first witness today was Jack Powers, who yesterday testified in detail that William Murdock was at the Murdock ranch during the State Fair in 1880. Grove L. Johnson called him today and cross-examined Powers as to the dates of the occurrence and the Murdock ranch, where the witness was employed during that time. His former testimony was not shaken.

## Aram and Ira Compton, two nephews of William Murdock, and the former defendant's executor, were called by the defense to disprove that William Murdock was at the State Fair of 1887 and 1888. Each testified that their uncle took a trip to Modoc county with Ira Compton during the fall of 1887, starting in the middle of August, but the witnesses were not exactly certain as to dates, and a family diary was not allowed to be placed in evidence.

## Charles R. Mayhew, who was the Treasurer and Tax Collector of Tehama county in 1876 and 1877, was called, and many transcripts from the county records were allowed in evidence, all tending to show the amount of money in the hands of Jackson Eby, the Assessor of Tehama county in 1877, and an important witness for the plaintiff, has sworn that he paid Samuel Murdock a large sum of money in 1877, shortly before the note was dated, and that he borrowed the money from Eby, and it came from the county funds. Attorney Lusk, for the defense, says he will show that Eby had but a few hundred dollars during all that time.

## Mrs. Mary Compton, an aged sister of William Murdock, was not allowed to state whether her brother had told her about this note on his death-bed in 1894.

## EVIDENCE IN REBUTTAL.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WILLOWS, May 4.—This afternoon Attorney Lusk offered in evidence ten canceled notes given by William Murdock, some for large amounts. The defense explained that they were offered to show William Murdock's habit of keeping all such papers. The defense then offered in evidence two mortgages made to G. W. Murdock, husband of

the plaintiff, in 1875, and an assignment of these dated September 3, 1877, to Samuel Murdock, his father. Then was shown a mortgage to Samuel Murdock for \$1000, and finally a deed dated October, 1873, to Samuel Murdock, from the mortgagee of these three mortgages, conveying all the land mentioned in the documents.

This evidence is in rebuttal of that of Gawn Murdock, who testified that he, a settlement with his father, Samuel, at Chico, a few days before the big note was made, and that he paid him a large amount in cash. The defense said that no money was paid, but that these assignments of mortgages constituted the settlement.

Attorney Lusk, for the defense, commenced reading the deposition of Samuel Lewis of Red Bluff, taken last month, and the first question read showed that the purpose was to improve the land of the plaintiff, William Ashurst, brother of the plaintiff, and an important witness on her behalf. An objection from Grove L. Johnson stopped the reading of it, and at this point the court adjourned.

## WELBURN IN THE RANKS.

## Ex-Collector Arrested at the Presidio—Taken to County Jail.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—O. M. Welburn, ex-collector of Internal Revenue for San Francisco, was arrested today at the Presidio, where he was drilling as a private in Co. I, Ninth Infantry, U.S.A., under the name of O. H. Bedell. United States Marshal Shinn and Deputy Marshal made the arrest. At first he strenuously denied his identity, although many of his former friends recognized both his features and his handwriting. He finally admitted his identity, and his former acquaintances in the county jail where he was taken.

Ever since a year ago last October, Welburn has been fugitive from justice, and there has been standing nearly all of that time, a reward of \$500 for his capture. He had kept away from San Francisco after his acquittal in October of 1897, and although the Federal authorities were almost certain that he was somewhere in Texas, he was successful in preventing their learning his precise location until a few days ago. Welburn enlisted during the war, and when his regiment was ordered to San Francisco he was obliged to come to his former home, rather than risk deserting. This afternoon he was taken to the County Jail, and in default of \$20,000 bail, was committed to the County Jail for trial on an indictment for embezzlement against him by the Federal grand jury several months ago, after he was acquitted of the original charge.

Welburn's story is well known. For nearly of Texas, he became a very influential politician of Gilroy in this internal revenue. Welburn, who was regarded as a prominent and promising man, a year or two after he took office, his cashier, Isaac Norton, killed himself. His body revealed a frightful condition of affairs in the revenue collector's office. Welburn was discovered to be a defaulter for over \$40,000. The police and Federal officials could not find him for several days after the exposure, but at length he was captured in his home, where he had gone to seek his wife. Then came the trial on the first indictment, containing forty-three counts. The proceedings lasted some days, resulting in the acquittal of the defendant. He at once left the city.

The indictment on which the arrest of today was made, contains thirty-one counts, and in it Welburn is accused of drawing salaries of "dummy" attaches of his office, notably E. C. Aiken and Clyde Welburn. It is also charged that he misappropriated the money received from the sale of revenue stamps. The prisoner has shown his face clear and, although he is much thinner, looked to be in splendid health.

## "GRANDIOSE PAREISIS."

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—According to the statement of Frank H. Gould, Welburn was insane during his entire term of office. This allegation forms a portion of the answer just filed in the Circuit Court by Gould and Calvin McNab, representing Stanley Willey, Edward Henry Farmer, and the sureties in the sum of \$15,000 on Welburn's bond as internal revenue disbursing agent. Attorney Gould said today that he believed Welburn suffered from what might be termed "grandiose pareisis," having an abnormal idea of his own importance. The attorney added: "Whenever Welburn journeyed he told his casual friends blood-curdling stories of valor, beauty and prowess—stories positively impossible that they could only have been composed by an insane person."

## The lawyer also threw out the suggestion that the leaks in Welburn's office might be traced to some of the men he trusted.

## BIDS FOR PRINTING.

## Boards of Supervisors are not Required to Advertise.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN ANDREAS, May 4.—Judge Gottschalk today decided that the County Government Act, as reenacted in 1897, repealed section 3766 of the Political Code by implication, and that boards of supervisors are not required to advertise for bids for printing and delinquent tax list.

The decision was on an application for a writ of mandate by J. P. Snyder, as attorney for C. W. Getchell, proprietor of the Calaveras Prospect, to compel them to advertise for bids and let the publication of the list to the lowest bidder. The matter will at once be taken to the Supreme Court.

## SPINE DISLOCATED.

## Probably Fatal Accident to a Sacramento Telephone Lineman.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, May 4.—Charles Durkee, a lineman in the employ of the Capital Telephone Company, was killed by an accident today which will probably result fatally. He had ascended a pole to string a wire. The pole had settled off at its base and his weight toppled it over.

In falling his neck struck a wire guy, from which he rebounded and fell to the ground. It is believed by attending physicians that his spine is dislocated and that he cannot recover.

## EATING MULES AND DOGS.

## Prospectors Starving at Dooz Lake.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

"VICTORIA (B. C.) May 4.—A mail carrier has arrived from the Upper Stikine River, after making a hazardous trip over crumbling ice to get relief for prospectors who are starving at Dooz Lake on the Ashcroft trail. He reports that they have eaten all their supplies and horses and are now living on mules and dogs."

## BURGLARS AND WOLVES.

## The Former Flee Leaving a Trail of Blood Behind.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, May 4.—Burglars entered the residence of Frank D. Wolfe, an architect, last night. Wolfe awoke and saw a man in his room. He hit the intruder on the head with a sledge hammer and then grappled with him. Mrs. Wolfe was afraid the burglar would use a knife, and she sprang between the man and the door. The burglar was pushed over the banisters by Wolfe. He was not seriously injured, it seems, and dashed out of the door. In the lower hall he had an accomplice who joined him in his flight. Officers chased them for blocks by the blood which flowed from the pitcher wound, but so far have not caught them.

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## LOTTERY AGENT'S ESTATE.

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## [A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—The Chronicle says that two suits will be filed today against the estate of the late Julius L. Franklin, a lottery agent and former fur trader in the Northwest, on behalf of an alleged Indian widow and her children. She is said to have been the fifteen-year-old daughter of an Indian chief dwelling in the vicinity of Fort Douglas when Franklin met and married her in 1860. Pauline Franklin, Franklin's widow in this city, is made the chief defendant to the suit, along with her children. The property involved is valued at \$300,000.

## HANDY CARVING-KNIFE.

## Ah Ling Attacks His Partner and a Guest.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—A serious stabbing affray took place in Chinatown this morning, and Ah Ling, charged with attempted murder, while his two victims are suffering from the effects of Ling's attack with a carving knife.

Ling is the partner of Won Sue in the undertaking business, and last night a friend of Sue's, a fugitive from justice, much to Ling's disgust, Ling attacked the two men while they slept, cutting each about the head and neck. The injuries are serious but not fatal. The police think this robbery was the motive.

## FORESTER DELEGATES.

## Thirteen of Them Elected to Attend the Supreme Council.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SANTA CLARA, May 4.—This morning's session of the Foresters has been devoted to the election of thirteen delegates to the Supreme Council, which meets at Detroit.

No results were announced when recess was taken, shortly after noon, but it was given out that the following were certain of election: William Klinker, S. A. White, E. I. Wolfe, A. C. Baldeman, J. S. W. Saunders and Patrick Graciano. The other delegates were George Staller, Jr., Santa Cruz; C. P. Rendon, Stockton, and Judge Orilla of Tucson, Ariz. The other three are in doubt.

## HENRY J. CROCKER'S ADVICE.

## California Wine Makers' Corporation Should Proceed to Organize.

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SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Henry J. Crocker has resigned the presidency of the California Wine Makers' Corporation. In a circular letter to the members he reviews the work he has done in connection with the board of directors in adjusting the differences between the winemakers and the wine-dealers, and placing the finances of the institution on a sound basis.

He says that his mission has been accomplished, and will leave to the mass of the vineyardists the solution of the question of the future. He thinks they should take the necessary steps to reorganize the corporation, which represents interests of the estimated value of \$150,000,000, and which is about to lapse by time limitation.

## Foresters Elect Delegates.

## SAN JOSE, May 4.—At the convention of the Grand Court of Foresters at Santa Clara today the following were elected delegates to the national encampment, which will be held in Detroit in August: A. C. Baldeman, W. M. Klinker, J. S. W. Saunders, E. I. Wolfe, Sylvester Shaben, J. S. W. Saunders, P. J. Gray, San Francisco; Emmett Hayden, San Rafael; R. Orilla, Los Angeles; R. A. Douglas, San Diego; George Stoffer, Jr., Santa Cruz.

## Mangled by Revolving Cam.

## GRASS VALLEY, May 4.—Thomas Merrifield, 19 years of age, met a horrible death here this morning. He was at work in the Maryland mine mill, replacing some cams when he was caught and pulled into the cam-pl.

It was nearly five minutes before the machinery could be stopped, and all this time Merrifield was being struck and crushed by the revolving cams. He was badly mangled, and died soon after being removed.

## Mrs. Craven's Allowance.

## SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—The application of Mrs. Nettie R. Craven for a family allowance from the estate of the late James G. Fair was on Judge Trout's calendar today, but was continued until tomorrow. Mrs. Craven seeks permission to intervene in the contest filed by Charles E. Fair against the estate of the late James G. Fair, who was the father of the late James G. Fair.

The matter is a family allowance matter is subservient to this action, it may have to wait for some weeks.

## Pheasants from New Jersey.

## SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—The State Fish and Game Commissioners today received from New Jersey sixty English ring-necked pheasants, which they had liberated in Mendocino and Fresno counties. This importation was under an agreement made with the association of sportsmen of those counties, who are to stand half of the expense and attend to the protection of the birds.

## Machines Cause Fines.

## SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Twelve proprietors of places in which were located nickel-in-the-slot machines, were today fined by Judge Gieseler, with no alternative, by Judge Gieseler. This is the lowest penalty permitted by section 330 of the Penal Code. The machines were those that pass out checks redeemable at the bar. The men promised not to use them again.

## Woman Goes Out of a Window.

## SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—A woman known as Mamie Jackson, attempted suicide today by jumping from the third story of a downtown lodging-house. The woman has been an invalid for three years, and this is supposed to be the reason for her act. The proprietor of the lodging-house says she fell from the window in her sleep. It is believed that the injuries are fatal.

## Rea and the Bank Commissioners.

## SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—President Rea of the Insolvent Union Savings Bank of San Jose, Manager Austin and one director, together with Attorney Hatch and Attorney Rea, met the Bank Commissioners today to discuss the present condition of the bank and the policy to be pursued in settling up its affairs. The commissioners took the matter under advisement.

## Pioneer Robin is Dead.

## SONOMA, May 4.—City Marshal Robin, one of the best-known pioneers of this county, is dead, at the age of 90 years.

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## HINT TO CROKER.

## New York's Chamber of Commerce Adopts a Resolution.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

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### OTHER SOUTHERNS ALSO WIN.

### WAS DEAD SEVEN TO ONE.

Manuel Captures the Derby-Boston Outlets Brooklyn-Louisville and Philadelphia Win Games.

Sale of Yearlings.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Byron Ekenbrecher, the wealthy soap manufacturer of Los Angeles, and a few others from the South, made the biggest coup of the racing season at Oakland this afternoon.

A colt named Devereux, run under the name of S. Merriweather, was the medium through which Ekenbrecher alone cleaned up between \$8000 and \$10,000. It was dead-heat money, too. The Southern got 7 to 1 for their money, and then saw Devereux run away from the fair field of thirteen two-year-olds behind him. He won by four lengths from Tanabe, Armitage, the odds-on favorite, was beaten out.

### SUMMARY OF SPORTS.

#### [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—The weather at Oakland was fine and the track fast. Results:

One mile, selling: Socialist, 111 (Jenkins), 8 to 5; won; Judge Stouffer, 108 (J. Reiff), 8 to 1; second; Brown Prince, 104 (H. Stewart), 20 to 1; third; Time 1:42 1/4. Gavallio, Formella, Nene Such, Lomo, Bryon Cross and Pongo also ran.

Four furlongs: Devereux, 113 (Jenkins), 8 to 1; won; Tanabe, 112 (Glover), 10 to 1; second; Artemis, 110 (McNichols), 20 to 1; third; Time 1:44 1/4. Honor Bright, Amistice, Surflet, Hindoo Princess, Champion Rose, Druidess Abbiolo, Heroldo and Miss Sophie also ran. Orpiment and Miss Margaret were left.

Five and an eighth, selling: Dare II, 118 (Jenkins), 7 to 1; won; Persone, 115 (Glover), 12 to 1; second; Red Glenn, 115 (Macklin), 8 to 1; third; Sardonie, 111 (Piggott), 10 to 1; fourth; Time 1:57 1/4. Our Johnny also ran. Dare II was disqualified for fouling and was placed last.

Four and one-half furlongs, selling: Antioch, 113 (Piggott), 2 to 5; won; Socialist, 117 (Ames), 6 to 1; second; Chispa, 111 (Glover), 30 to 1; third; Time 1:31. Peach Blossom, Gold Baron and Limatus also ran.

One mile, selling: Joe Ullman, 113 (J. Reiff), 1 to 3; won; Malay, 92 (McNichols), 20 to 1; second; Limewater, 93 (Holmes), 15 to 1; third; Time 1:41 1/4. Los Medanos and Cussale also ran.

One mile: La Goleta, 106 (Jenkins), 1 to 4; won; Imp Mical, 112 (Piggott), 3 to 1; second; Lost Girl, 111 (Ames), 15 to 1; third; Time 1:43. McFarlane and Peolia also ran.

### KENTUCKY DERBY.

#### Manuel Wins as He Pleases With Corrine Second.

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LOUISVILLE, May 4.—The East triumphed today, for the scarlet colors of A. H. and D. H. Morris were first under the wire in the twenty-fifth Derby at Churchill Downs, this afternoon, and 25,000 people cheered the son of Bob Miles when Taral rode into the semi-circle and saluted.

It could not be called a great race, for the much-touted favorite won as he pleased, without an application of whip or spur, or even a shaking. It was an ideal day for the big event, and all Kentucky seemed to have turned out to do honor to the occasion and incidentally back their own judgment, for it was a packed mass of humanity, not only during the Derby, but from the call of the first race to the close.

Long before the noon hour people started for Churchill Downs in smart traps and traps of the antiquated kind, and when the fourth race, the Kentucky Derby, to which many thousands have been looking forward with an interest thoroughly characteristic of the Kentuckian, was called every place of vantage in the city was crowded with a human occupant. The betting ring was a surging mass; a down on a football field was mild compared to the elbowing throng of a speculative turn had to encounter in their efforts to place a bet.

The Derby was the fourth on the card, and when the bugle sounded, Mazo, Manuel, His Lordship, Corrine and Fontainebleau came in the turn in the order named, and each was applauded, even Fontainebleau, who was not friendly.

Starter Chinn had little trouble in getting them away, for on the first break the flag went down and the struggle for the honors of the twenty-fifth Kentucky Derby was on. They were all in motion and bunched when sent away, with Manuel half a length to the good and Fontainebleau second, the others well up. After a few strides Turner took his leadship to the front and cut out the running past the stand and down to the turn. He was leading by half a length when they straightened out for the run down the back stretch.

Manuel meanwhile occupied a good position, but after they had completed the first half-mile of the journey, Taral took him to the front and soon had an advantage of half a length, with His Lordship second, Corrine third, Mazo fourth and Fontainebleau last. As they rounded the turn into the stretch, Corrine moved up to second place, and Mazo began work on the California derby-winner.

The son of Riley was half a length behind Manuel when they began the final effort in the stretch, with Mazo third, His Lordship fourth and Fontainebleau in the rear. These positions were maintained down the stretch and to the wire, Manuel winning easily without being struck. Results:

Five furlongs: Alamada won, Primrose second, The Lady in Blue third; time 1:09.

Four furlongs, two-year-olds: Lieut. Gibson won, Alamada second, Samaritan third; time 0:56 1/4.

One mile, selling: Maroni won, Traveler second, Vice Regal third; time 1:45.

The Kentucky Derby, mile and a quarter, stakes \$6000: Manuel, 117 (Taral), 1 to 2; won; Corrine, 122 (Burns), 3 to 1; second; Mazo, 117 (Conley), 4 to 1; third; Time 2:12.

Four furlongs: Mollie Newman won, Unsightly second, Fairy Bell third; time 0:49 1/4.

Five furlongs: Rife won, Lennop second, Lashby third; time 1:44.

### RULED OFF BY JUDGES.

#### [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LOUISVILLE, May 4.—W. Gallagher and the horse Patron were ruled off

by the Louisville judges this afternoon. Gallagher is part owner and trainer of the horse, and refused to bring him to the post when ordered. It was a selling race, and Gallagher was evidently afraid some one would run the horse up if he won, or claim him if he lost.

### EASTERN BASEBALL.

#### Boston Red Sox Wins When They Began to Bat.

#### [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, May 4.—Brooklyn and Boston made a neck-and-neck race of it for six innings today. Then the champions began to bat, and the home men to make errors, Boston winning by 10 to 2. The attendance was 4200. Score:

Boston, 10; base hits, 10; errors, 3. Brooklyn, 2; base hits, 8; errors, 6. Series—Willis and Clark; McJames and Farrell.

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**BROADWAY**  
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BROADWAY, CORNER OF FOURTH.

## Now's your chance to buy shoes!

Big Savings for Friday and Saturday's Buyers.  
We have to do it. The circumstances demand that something be done with this stock at once. The goods are in danger of being damaged by the workmen. We must get them out of the way. That's the sole reason for such un-heard-of bargains. Come and help us move them. We know you will, if you once compare these prices in connection with the qualities.

- Oxfords, Ladies'**  
63c—Black (12 to 2), worth \$1.  
98c—Haud-turned, were \$1.35.  
\$1.23—In chocolate, coin toes, were \$1.75.  
\$1.48—Silk Vesting, cut from \$2.00.  
\$1.98—Vici kid, cut from \$2.50.  
\$2.48—Louis XIV heel, were \$3.50.
- Ladies' Shoes**  
57c—Lace and button, were \$1.  
98c—In kid with pat. tips, worth \$1.35.  
\$1.23—Cloth top, in lace, were \$1.75.  
\$1.48—Lace, black or tan, value \$2.25.  
\$1.73—Vici, chocolate, lace, cut from \$2.50.  
\$1.98—Silk vesting, lace, worth \$2.75.  
\$2.48—Tan, silk vesting top, lace, were \$3.50.
- Boys' Shoes**  
47c—Tennis shoes cut from 75c.  
69c—Canvas bals, worth \$1.00.  
89c—Baseball shoes, were \$1.25.
- Misses' Shoes**  
79c—Lace, pat. tips, worth \$1.00.  
98c—Button in spring heels, were \$1.25.  
\$1.23—Kid tips and lace, cut from \$1.69.

29c. Blk Brocaded Mohair for 18c the yd. 18c  
(Friday and Saturday Only.)  
Sixteen pair pieces, ranging in widths from 29 to 36 inches and in prices originally from 20 to 29c. There's sixteen different patterns in raised effects—a splendid, strong, dressy quality, and on sale (if it lasts that long) till Saturday night at, yd.....

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- Children's Shoes.**  
8 1/2c—Kid button, (3 to 6), worth 25c.  
23c—Patent tips, (3 to 6), valued at 40c.  
49c—Hand-turned, button, were 75c.  
59c—Lace, pat. tips, (2 to 5 1/2), cut from 85c.  
79c—Chocolate button (5 1/2 to 8) worth \$1.15.  
98c—Fine vici, lace or button, were \$1.35.
- Men's Shoes.**  
87c—Tan, lace, (6 to 8 only), worth \$1.50.  
98c—Canvas bals, cut from \$1.50.  
\$1.37—Bicycle bals in black or tan, were \$2.  
\$1.39—Satin calf congress, used to be \$2.  
\$1.48—Milton calf lace, cut from \$2.  
\$1.98—Wax calf, lace, worth \$2.50.  
\$2.48—Silk vesting, chocolate, lace, were \$3.
- Boys' Shoes.**  
\$1.23—School Shoes, (12 to 2), worth \$1.65.  
\$1.38—Satin calf, cut from \$1.75.
- Misses' Shoes.**  
\$1.39—Vici, pat. tips, button, were \$1.85.  
\$1.48—Lace, well stitched, worth \$2.

## Come Today for These Bargains—You'll Be Glad to Read 'em.

- 50c Crash Skirts.**  
Well made of good, strong, substantial linen crash; 25c today only, each.
- 5c Crochet Cotton.**  
Clarks—and hence, 5c spool, 20 yards; today only, each.
- 39c Cyran Chains.**  
Full two yards of red beads with pearls interspersed, one to customer; today only, ea.
- 5c Ruffled Elastic.**  
1 1/2 yd. wide in green, blue, pink, red and black with fancy stitching—5 yards to a customer; today only, yard.
- Ladies' 15c Vests.**  
With long sleeves, high neck, good quality of yarn; today only, each.
- 75c Liberty Silks.**  
In yellow, black, lavender, green and red, 20 in. wide and hand-somely shirred; today only, a yard.
- 50c Lace Curtains.**  
Of Nottingham lace, with tape edges, floral patterns and in ecru; today only, pair.
- 25c Trimming Wire.**  
In silk or cotton, sold every where at 2 1/2c a yd; cut for today only, yard.
- 25c Crochet Cotton.**  
Clarks—and hence, 5c spool, 20 yards; today only, each.
- 5c Bar Castile Soap.**  
14 in. long, 2 in. wide and 1 in. thick; 50c a box; today only, each.
- 25c Daisy Wreaths.**  
In all the season's best colors, 22 in. long cut very pretty, very heavy; today only, ea.
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### MERRY'S ARRIVAL.

Ignored by Managua Papers—Zelaya's Purchase of Arms.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

MANAGUA (Nicaragua) April 12.—

[Correspondence of the Associated Press, wired from Chicago, May 4.]

The official and semi-official newspapers at this capital ignore the arrival here on April 10 of United States Minister William Lawrence Merry.

This is notable, as the newspapers are usually prompt in courtesy and in the publication of news of international interest.

In some quarters this omission is attributed to the fact that the government of the United States has just sent the warship Detroit to Bluefields to make an investigation and protect citizens and representatives of the United States against the depredations and demands of Gen. Francisco Torres, who is by authority of President Zelaya, exercising the dictatorship at Bluefields and in the eastern part of Nicaragua.

Some three or four years ago, President Zelaya promised the government of the United States that he would return again on the Atlantic coast of Nicaragua, because he was charged with permitting and aiding in the escape from Nicaragua of a prisoner in his charge, a colonel in Zelaya's army, who was accused of murdering a citizen of the United States at Rama.

President Zelaya has recently secretly purchased from Max Plenschmidt of Liege, Belgium, two batteries of six Maxim guns, and the closing of the Hotchkiss rapid-fire field guns, and a large quantity of ammunition, paying about \$1000 in gold for each battery.

During the last three years the government of Nicaragua has been a commission house, a large number of telephone and several telegraph instruments, a quantity of copper wire and telegraph material, and about \$20,000 worth of rifles, Remington and Mausers, and about fifty pieces of field artillery of various calibers, and a large supply of munitions of war.

The occasion for these expenditures is not apparent. There appears to be no indication of a revolution in Nicaragua against President Zelaya, and there appears to be no need of more cannon and war materials, unless President Zelaya anticipates a war with Costa Rica and wants an extra supply of arms to distribute among disaffected natives of Costa Rica.

President Zelaya is to send his private secretary to Salvador on a special mission. The object of this is apparently to make an effort to persuade the government of Salvador to form a secret alliance with Zelaya and the President of Honduras, with the object of keeping each of the executives in his present position.

In the last three years the government of Nicaragua has spent much money in efforts to have electric lights introduced, having been turned over to him by the United States government, as the principal chief of the Sac and Fox.

### KEOKUK IS DEAD.

Chief of Sac and Fox Indians, Succumbs to Smallpox.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

GUTHRIE (I. T.) May 4.—Keokuk, chief of the Sac and Fox Indians, is dead of smallpox. The tribe now numbers 212 full bloods, 108 having died from smallpox.

Keokuk, "the watchful fox," was a son of the greater Keokuk, first chief of the Sac and Fox Indians, after whom Keokuk, Iowa, is named. The elder Keokuk died in Kansas in 1848, aged 68 years. Keokuk's loyalty to the whites and opposition to Black Hawk resulted in his being poisoned by a member of Black Hawk's band. Black Hawk was for a time Keokuk's prisoner, having been turned over to him by the United States government, as the principal chief of the Sac and Fox.

### MODDY ON FIRE.

Incendiary Alleged Cause, Explosion Kills Firemen.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WACO (Tex.) May 4.—Almost the entire business portion of Moddy, Tex., was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$8000. The fire was thought to be of incendiary origin, and Byron Dutton has been arrested charged with the crime. He was brought here for safe-keeping, lynching being feared. J. W. Maxwell, a volunteer fireman, was killed by the explosion of a can of powder.

### RETRIAL AND REFORM.

Former Probable in Dreyfus Case, Latter in General Staff.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, May 4.—A dispatch to the Commercial Advertiser from London says:

"Following Constant's course if the Boulenger episode, the Minister of the Interior M. Dupuy, has just obtained confidential reports from prefects throughout France regarding the condition of public opinion on the Dreyfus evidence, and the possible course of the Court of Cassation and the government."

"The weight of the reports is, that extreme partisans on both sides remain unmoved, but that the latest portions of the evidence have much impressed the large and influential body of opinion, which previously inclined toward the staff, and expected it would prove its case against Dreyfus."

"Men of this thinking have from the first been open-minded and honest. As Lieut.-Col. Henry's suicide persuaded them to reopen the Dreyfus case, so later evidence inclined them to a retrial before another court-martial. The same body of opinion is still more convinced of the need of a thorough reform of the general staff, and the retirement, if not punishment, of officers that blundered and intruded in the Dreyfus affair."

"The temper which these reports indicate prevails also in the chambers, though the moderates are less strong there than outside. M. Dupuy is shaping his course accordingly, and there is excellent reason to believe that two or three weeks hence, M. Ballot de Beausseire's report from the Court of Cassation will recommend revision and retrial; that the court, perhaps by a narrow majority, will approve it, and that all this will be done with the approval and cooperation of the government."

"M. de Freycinet, furthermore, is preparing a plan of reorganization of the general staff, especially of the intelligence department. Influential members of the military party, especially generals unsmirched by Dreyfus intrigues, are meantime urging the government for the sake of the whole army, to punish the culprits as lightly and quietly as possible, and M. Dupuy, with characteristic opportunism, is nursing a scheme by which such mild action, with the rehabilitation of both Dreyfus and Picquart, may secure both sides."

### UNSOLELY CONDUCT.

Private McGrath Shoots a Girl Who Refused to Be Raped.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, May 4.—Thomas McGrath, a private of Co. E, Twenty-second Regiment, mustered out of service several days ago, shot and killed Jennie Coyle, a girl under 21, tonight in the hallway of the house where he lived at No. 442 Tenth avenue, and then sent a bullet into his own head. He was taken to Roosevelt Hospital in an unconscious condition, and it is said he will die.

McGrath had made love to the girl and been refused, and was angry because she had accepted attentions from another man.

### Standard Oil Dividend.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The Standard Oil trustees today declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$3. per share, and an extra dividend of \$9. per share, payable June 15, 1890. The stock went up 12 points to 490 on the announcement. This is the highest price ever reached.

### A CLEAR HEAD.

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## AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

ORPHEUM, Vaudeville.

## PATRIOTIC RESOLUTIONS.

Those were ringing and patriotic resolutions which were unanimously adopted by the G.A.R. encampment, (Department of California and Nevada), in session at San Diego on Wednesday. They breathe the true spirit of American manhood and loyalty—a spirit which dwells in the breast of every member of the G.A.R. These resolutions are worthy of republication, and they are worth remembering. They read as follows:

"Resolved, that the members of the Department of California and Nevada, Grand Army of the Republic, assembled in encampment at San Diego, Cal., hereby express our entire confidence and faith in our comrade, William McKinley, President of the United States, and commander-in-chief of the army and navy, and hereby endorse his conduct of the war with Spain and the Philippines, as not only creditable to the Americans people, but a war in the interests of humanity, and for the expansion of human liberty.

"Resolved, that we denounce the traitorous junta of so-called educators, united with a handful of political demagogues, which is giving substantial aid and comfort to our enemies in time of war, and which is prolonging the war in the Philippine Islands and increasing the daily death-roll of our army.

"Resolved, that in common with every citizen of the United States in whose veins runs one drop of true American blood, and in whose heart dwells one spark of patriotism, we hereby record our detestation of the work of these incipient traitors."

This is strong language, but the circumstances justify it. The work of the so-called "Anti-Imperial League," in entering upon a campaign of active hostility to the government in a time of war, is plainly treasonable in a moral sense. If not in a legal sense. The government has taken a wise precaution of self-protection in seizing the pamphlets sent out from Boston by Edward Atkinson and his fellow-meditators. These pamphlets denounce the course of the government, both in the West Indies and in the Philippines, and are calculated to aid our enemies, who at the present time in hostile array against the flag of our country.

The matter which has been denied transmission in the mails was destined for the Philippines, and would have reached its destination, had it not been for the vigilance of our brave patriots who are battling for the supremacy of our national ensign in territory which we have wrested from a foreign foe in honorable warfare. It is not to be supposed, for a moment, that these treasonable documents would have succeeded in their ignominious purpose had they been permitted to go through the mails. Our soldiers in the field are too loyal to the flag of their country to be swayed from their allegiance by the shallow mouthings of demagogues or the dishonest sophistries of milkop humanitarians and theorists. They are confronted in the Philippines by a condition which is not in any sense a theory, and they are fast reducing the condition which confronts them to its simplest terms, which will render the solution of the problem comparatively easy. This solution will be reached in due course of time, despite the vapors of the "junta" of so-called educators, united with a handful of political demagogues, which is giving substantial aid and comfort to our enemies in time of war, and which is prolonging the war in the Philippine Islands and increasing the daily death-roll of our army.

But, although a successful solution of the Philippine problem is a certainty of the not very distant future, that fact affords no reason for the government's countenancing, aiding or abetting the sending of seditious literature among the men who are fighting their country's battles and upholding the honor and glory of the banner we love.

formers," the politicians, the theorists, the college professors, and other garrulous individuals, to get in their deadly work.

For the present, there is but one logical, sensible, and right course to pursue, and our government is pursuing that course with commendable straightforwardness and vigor, to the discomfiture of our friends, the enemy, in Luzon and in Boston.

## THE CASE OF QUAY.

In the editorial opinion of the Washington Post, a Democratic newspaper of prominence, the United States Senate will recede from its well-established precedents, and will give to Matthew Stanley Quay the seat in the Senate to which he was appointed by Gov. Stone, upon the failure of the Pennsylvania Legislature to make a choice for Senator.

This opinion, it should be distinctly understood, is the opinion of a Democratic newspaper, which for obvious reasons is not friendly toward the Republican administration or the Republican party. Its assumption that Quay will be seated is not, so far as present appearances and probabilities go, warranted by the facts of the situation. Its prediction should therefore be taken with many grains of allowance, if taken at all.

There is no denying that the Senate, should it so elect, might reverse its former decisions in similar cases, and seat Mr. Quay. But it is unbelievable that the Senate of the United States could so far forget its obligations of dignity and consistency as to pursue so unwise and indefensible a course. It is hardly conceivable that a majority of the Senate can be brought to adopt so revolutionary an expedient upon any consideration.

The seating of Quay would mean, as a matter of course, the seating of other gubernatorial appointees from States in which the Legislatures have failed to discharge their constitutional duty of electing a Senator. The States of California, Utah, and Delaware would present gubernatorial appointees who could not be refused admission to the Senate if Quay were seated. This would be established precedent—the election of United States Senators by gubernatorial appointment, instead of by the several State Legislatures, as contemplated and commanded by the Constitution of the United States, which is the supreme law of this republic.

If, when State Legislatures fail to discharge their constitutional duty in this matter, the Governors of States were permitted to appoint Senators, it would be a comparatively easy matter for Governors who were not over-particular as to the methods by which results are accomplished, to bring about legislative deadlocks in order that they might place in the Senate men of their own selection. It is needless to point out the danger to popular government, and to constitutional liberty, which would be born of such a perversion of the fundamental principles of democratic government.

If the Republican members of the Senate were bent upon destroying the influence and the prestige of the Republican party, they could take no surer course for the accomplishment of that result than to vote for the seating of Mr. Quay by virtue of his appointment by Gov. Stone.

The Times refuses to credit the statement of the Washington Post that such a plan is likely to be carried out. It cannot believe that the Republicans of the Senate will lend themselves to a course of procedure so unwise, so dangerous, and so subversive of the principles of representative government. We do not believe that Quay, nor any other gubernatorial appointee, will be given a seat in the United States Senate.

Young Vanderbilt, who wedded our Fair Californian a few weeks ago, was recently severely bitten by a \$2000 dog. The hurt was the same as though the dog had been one of the yellow breed to the tails of which naughty boys tie strings of tin cans. A dog bite is not a matter of dollars and cents, as Mr. Vanderbilt now knows to his sorrow.

## A PROJECT IN REPAVING.

When the nefarious slot machines have been suppressed, the city government has a work cut out for it in the direction of certain street improvements that are urgently needed. Sixth street is a disgrace to the city and a positive danger to those compelled to travel upon it. Although it was once paved with bitumen there are now more holes in the thoroughfare than intact bits of pavement, and the street grows worse as each day passes. If nothing else is done the fragmentary patches of bitumen should be dug up and carted away in order that the traveler along the street may not do his traveling with his heart in his mouth and his life in his hand. Broadway also needs the immediate attention of the paving gang. That street, south of Second, shows such a marked contrast with the section thereof north of Second as to prove an object lesson which needs no elaboration in print.

This thoroughfare is destined to be the great retail street of the city, and its ultimate and manifest destiny may be hastened by an immediate movement to resurface the street, at least as far south as Sixth street, below which point is in fairly good condition. Property-owners and tenants on Broadway can do a great stroke of business at this time by putting that handsome street in as good condition as are the streets that parallel it, on the east, and there can never be a better time to do this work than now. Let Broadway and Sixth street have the attention of the Municipal Good Roads League, if there is such a thing, and if there is no such thing, let them be repaved anyway!

## AN ORANGE TRUST.

The report comes from New York that there is great fear manifest among the orange dealers that the next great industry to enter a trust will be that of the production and marketing of oranges. This may seem to the average Californian a wild basis for fear, but the fact is that the banana trade, as well as almost every other eastern enterprise, has been absorbed by great combinations of capital, and it is hardly more difficult to conceive of the oranges of California being thus controlled than it was a few years ago to conceive of any other industry falling a victim to such a combination. It would probably not require more than \$15,000,000 or \$20,000,000 to absolutely control the orange industry of this State, while that is but a small amount compared with the immense sums being put into similar combinations in other lines of industry.

The successful organization of such a trust, however, would depend to a great degree on absolute secrecy in the initial stages of acquiring the orchards, and if Californians are on the alert to expose such a move at its inception, it can, in all probability, be frustrated. Should the move succeed, the orange trust would prove more disastrous to the individual producers than almost any other trust, and the State would lose its opportunity for inducing rapid settlement. There is no immediate fear of the consummation of this project, probably, but the orange-growers of California can well afford to be on the alert for the exposure of any step along the line indicated.

## A CONVENTION HALL.

Now that the San Pedro Harbor proposition is well started on the road to completion, citizens of Los Angeles can afford to devote a little attention to another much-needed public improvement for this city, which, while not so important as the creation of a deep-water harbor, is yet a most necessary adjunct to the great and growing reputation of Los Angeles, as a city which entertains visitors from all over the world, and from all parts of the world, both in a retail way, as single tourists, and wholesale, in the shape of large conventions, such as that of the National Educational Convention, which is to meet here in July. The needed improvement is a large and convenient convention hall, sufficient to accommodate as great a number of people as are likely ever to be gathered together here.

The editorial which appeared in THE TIMES a few days ago, urging the necessity for the construction of such a hall, has brought several strong commendatory letters, from citizens who recognize the importance of the question, and are anxious to see it assume practical form. As mentioned in THE TIMES of yesterday, the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association has taken up this question and proposes to arrange for the construction of a hall, to cost about \$125,000, which will have a seating capacity of from 15,000 to 20,000 persons. The plan to be adopted for raising the necessary funds will probably be that of public subscription for stock. In addition to the convention hall feature, there would be a permanent exhibition of products. The association believes that, with such a hall, Los Angeles should be able to secure the meeting here of the Epworth League Convention in 1901, which is expected will attract 20,000 visitors to the city in which it is held.

A correspondent calls the attention of THE TIMES to another important gathering which will be held in Los Angeles next year, and for which we should be able to offer good accommodation. It has been arranged that the annual meeting of the Grand Commandery of the Knights Templars shall not be held every year in San Francisco, as heretofore, but in Sacramento this year, and in Los Angeles next year, that is, provided proper accommodations can be furnished here. The convocation recently held in Sacramento was a great success, and this mainly because the new pavilion there furnished ample accommodation for the great crowd which paid to witness the competitive drill, at least 8000 spectators being present, all of whom paid an admission fee. There are but two halls in California large enough to accommodate such a display as this, so that Los Angeles must set her best foot foremost, if she wishes to keep up with the business that is being offered to her.

With the exceptional attractions of climate and scenery which this city enjoys, and the wide reputation that we have obtained throughout this country and abroad, by the liberal advertising of our attractions, there is no good reason why Los Angeles should not be made the scene of a constant succession of big conventions, of which those already held here during the past few years have been samples. Such gatherings not only place a large amount of money in circulation, directly, but are also of great value as an advertisement of the city and Southern California among thousands of people, many of whom may decide to cast in their lot with us. In order to make this a convention city we must, however, have a first-class hall. If the enterprising and public-spirited business men of Los Angeles will approach this enterprise with the same energy which they have displayed in similar undertakings, there is no reason why the beginning of 1900 should not see the city provided with a convention hall of capacity sufficient to accommodate any crowd that is likely to assemble here for many years to come.

What the difference is between a slot machine which pays in merchandise, which costs money, and one that pays in money, is something understood only by a select few people who are in the business of governing municipalities. To the plain, every-day citizen, there is no difference whatever between the two machines, as a matter of principle, and as the plain, every-day citizen is in the majority, and as he is the fellow who supports municipal governments by paying taxes, it might not be considered improper to consider him for a while. The way to consider him and his great good is to drive out all the automatic gambling devices in one grand drive—money-paying machines and merchandise-paying machines alike. This is not only consistent but it is absolutely right. These gambling schemes have been tolerated in Los Angeles all too long. They must go!

THE TIMES does not believe that the United States Senate will take the revolutionary step of seating Senator Quay, or other gubernatorial appointees, under the circumstances attending the appointment of the gentleman from Pennsylvania. With precedent and common sense united against so iniquitous a movement it cannot be that that great body which is presumed to represent the people of this nation in the upper house of Congress will undertake it. We give the Senate credit for greater sagacity than do those who presume that it shall be guilty of this offense against the rights of the people to be represented in Congress by legitimate methods.

Galveston, Tex., has just had a great hurrah over the location of the Southern Pacific's eastern terminal in that city, but when Uncle Collis gets the screws to working on Galveston, in his artless California fashion, we will probably hear the Gulf City piping up quite a different tune. Just wait awhile, Galveston, until you get thoroughly acquainted with Uncle.

"Ole Bill" Stewart of Nevada, declares that Bryan and free silver will win in 1900, and never turn a hair. This is "Ole Bill's" hold-over song from 1896, which he sung so badly, and his voice is worse now than it was when that old song was new.

The gayness of some of the people at and in the vicinity of Wardner, Idaho, seems to be becoming considerably subdued. In the face of the colored troops who are now on the ground at Wardner the aforesaid people are showing wisdom in cooling off.

Aguiñaldo's desire to draw out of the rebellion "with honor" is but natural, and it is equally natural that he should withdraw from the range of Yankee guns every few days at a clipping gait. Ag. is certainly great on the withdrawal.

Aguiñaldo must be causing his Boston supporters considerable embarrassment in prosecuting his suit for peace. It is indeed tough to see that Horatius Atkinson gang "trundled" in this heartless manner.

That Missouri father who has killed three men on account of his daughter should not be held in check until after old Missus has taken her census or she will get into the Rhode Island class.

Aguiñaldo's envoys keep on talking and Lawton's men keep right on crowding the mourners. We are placing our money on the fellows who shoot straight and often and talk a little bit.

When it comes to the matter of assembling at the pay counter the Cuban army appears to be at least ten times as large as it was on the firing line.

Those Tagalog warriors remind us forcibly of the fellow who played cards all one summer on a Mississippi-river steamboat and never took a trick.

fighters than they are runners. Thus far in the scrap Ag. has shown great capacity as a sprinter, but as a wielder of the shillalah, he does not wield worth a cent.

E. Aguiñaldo Atkinson is the Clement L. Vallandigham of the year 1899, but he is certainly no improvement upon his successor as a copperhead.

That Boston Kickers' League actually talks about a Philippine government. What a "goak" that league is, anyway.

E. Ag. Atkinson may yet find out that treason is what Gen. Sherman said regarding the colorful character of war.

Is it Calumny?  
 To chime with trump it?  
 Or is it Calumny?  
 To rhyme with git?

## THE YANKEE YELL.

The praises of the Yankee tar are ringing through the land, and the Yankee soldier's plaudits we have sung on every hand. We have read about the valor of the awful Yankee gun, and lead it's death-cry ever since the war began. We have told of Yankee courage and of Yankee dash and go—of the boldness of the tenacity you probably all know. And the only thing about the Yank that we have failed to tell is that wild, unearthly, western noise they call the "Yankee yell."

When those fighting western boys of our lot get out that thrilling cry, it fairly shakes the universe, and almost cracks the sky. These fellows from the mountains and the prairie cattle range, have got to "let 'er flicker" and "holer" for a change. It's not a brand-new fangled-fad—it's been right in the man.

He splits his throat a-yeeling for he's built upon that plan. And the whistle of the bullet and the shrill cry of the yell. Are as an infant's lullaby beside that Yankee yell.

I suppose those Philippians have a notion they can fight. Though, so far, it seems that running is their favorite delight. They have done there in the trenches by the dozen and the score, and have tried to face the music in the battle's rush and roar.

But when the Yankee would "holer" it always made "em croak." They could stand the whizzing bullets if the boys would stay and shoot. But when they got on that "Yankee yell" it was too terrible, wild and waddy western Yankee yell!

When Funston, with his Kansas chase—God bless the nifty boys! Would charge the Philippians with that whooping Yankee yell.

It wasn't because his men were any braver than the rest. That a thrill of nervous terror smote each Filipino breast.

They are no braver soldiers than the other army chaps. Who are helping Uncle Sam in these Filipino scrapes.

The reason why those Kansans stand without a parallel is because they've learned the value of that screeching Yankee yell.

So here's to the Yankee yell, and the Yankee soldier, too. Whether on the field of battle, or lined up in grand review.

Tell the tales of heroism that will make such thrilling themes. How the Yankee boy won glory over in the Philippines.

Sing him in song and story; praise his valor in your verse. Intersperse with every stanza blessings on the Red Cross nurse.

But when coming o'er these topics of the war, don't fail to tell Or that one heroic function famous as the "Yankee yell."

E. A. BRINNSTOOL.

## MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

The concert tonight in Blanchard Hall by Miss June Reed, the violinist, promises to be of especial interest. Miss Reed for the last five years has been studying and playing in eastern cities with great success. Miss Reed will be assisted by Mrs. Frank Colby, who is a favorite singer. Mrs. Matilee Loeb-Evans, cornet, who is recognized as an artist, and Thomas Wilde, the pianist, whose work is well known here. An attractive programme has been prepared, and the evening promises to be especially enjoyable.

Miss Blanche Rogers and Messrs. S. W. and Paul Jenkins give the sixth and last of their series of chamber music concerts this evening at Elbell Hall. These concerts have all been made so interesting musically and artistically that it is with sincere regret that the last one is announced.

A Mendelssohn trio will open the evening, and Dr. Croker's "Dumky" will close the programme.

A piano recital will be given by Mrs. Nelson W. Barclay, under the auspices of the Los Angeles Conservatory of Music and Arts, Saturday evening in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium. Frank W. Wallace will assist.

## SAFE AT SOUTHAMPTON.

Reed and Croker Reach the Other Side After Pleasant Voyage. (ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.) SOUTHAMPTON, May 4.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The American line steamer New York arrived here today. Her passengers report that they had a pleasant voyage.

Speaker Thomas B. Reed said to the correspondent who greeted him at the steamship pier, that he had come to Europe for a rest. He was shown a cablegram published here in which it was stated that he had not resigned his post as Speaker of the House, and that he may be a candidate for the place. Mr. Reed expressed great indignation, and said he regretted that he could not leave his affairs alone. He had come here, he said, away from newspapers for absolute rest. He said he was going to Winchester and Salisbury, and thence to Paris.

Richard Croker was also a conspicuous figure on the upper deck. He said he would remain until after the season was over. Croker went direct to London.

## Trusts in Biscuits and Pies.

TRENTON (N. J.), May 4.—The Pacific Coast Biscuit Company, with an authorized capital of \$4,000,000, was incorporated today at the office of the Secretary of State. The company is empowered to manufacture and deal in cakes, biscuits, pies, etc.

Of the stock, \$1,500,000 is 7 per cent. cumulative preferred. The incorporators are Turner A. Beale, New York; George V. Vickars and Philip P. Corbett, Jersey City.

## At New York Hotel.

NEW YORK, May 4.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) R. M. Smith is at the Astor; E. S. Degolyer is at the Hoffman; H. Haywood and wife are at the Fifth Avenue.

## WARFARE IN SAMOA.

### REBELS LOST HEAVILY BY SHELLING OF VAILIMA.

Lieut. Gaunt's Forces Have Two Brushes With Hostile Natives and Kill Several.

### MATAFAA'S DEFIANCE OZZES.

### ADMIRAL KAUTZ AND CAPTAIN STUART COMPEL OBEDIENCE.

White Residents Chafing at Delay in Establishing Peace—The Commissioners Heard From—Interesting Letter.

### (ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

AUCKLAND (N. Z.), May 4.—(By New Zealand Cable.) Advice received here from Apia, Samoa, to April 25, state that the rebel losses by the shelling of Matafaa strongholds at Vailima by the warships of Great Britain and the United States were quite heavy. Many of the rebels were wounded. The house in which the late Robert Louis Stevenson lived was killed.

April 22 there was a sharp skirmish between rebels and Lieut. R. A. Gaunt's brigade near Vailima. In this engagement one Matafaa native was killed. The lines of friendlies were attacked in the darkness at two points, but none of them were killed.

April 23, there was some bush fighting. Lieut. Gaunt's brigade, numbering 500 men, advanced under a hot fire. The enemy lost several men, the bodies of the dead being dragged away. Of the friendlies one was killed and three wounded. The British Lieutenants, Innes, Hickman, Shuler and Heacote, under Lieut. Gaunt, led the loyalists.

The New Zealand government steamer Tulanekai has arrived at Apia with dispatches announcing that the request of the international commissioners is that the rebels should fully await the arrival of commissioners who are on their way to the islands from San Francisco. A meeting of the three Consuls in view of this message, was held without result, the German Consul dissenting from the propositions of the other two Consuls.

Admiral Kautz and Capt. Stuart dispatched a message through a French priest to Matafaa, ordering him to withdraw his forces outside a line of ten miles long and six miles broad. Matafaa replied defiantly, refusing to withdraw, unless the German Consul and captain of the German cruiser agreed.

Admiral Kautz and Capt. Stuart threatened an ultimatum to Matafaa, threatening to compel the withdrawal of his forces. In support of this ultimatum, a plan of action was devised. Lieut. Gaunt's brigade was strengthened, and a heavy artillery landed at Mulinu and war rockets were got ready. Being informed of the preparations, Matafaa made prompt preparations to withdraw immediately.

April 25 an important meeting between the chiefs was held. They were informed of the action that had been taken by the British and Americans, and gave it general approval. Lieut. Gaunt's brigade is now encamped on beach. King Tanu visited Admiral Kautz and Capt. Stuart on board the warships, and was received with the customary salutes on his arrival and departure.

Hufnagel, manager of the plantation upon which an attack was made by British and American warships, reported in the death of Lieut. Freeman, Lieut. Lansdale and three men, is still detained on board the German cruiser Falke.

Officials and leading residents of Samoa, who have been interviewed, unite in saying that the charges of inhumanity on the part of the British, which were made by a man named Larouch, are untrue. A majority of the inhabitants are highly dissatisfied with the cessation of hostilities. They say that Matafaa is beaten now, and that trouble would be all over in a week or ten days were the advance pushed. The rebels are delighted at the delay which will give them time to refill their magazines and build more forts.

It is the general opinion that the island will be uninhabitable except for Germans unless the rebels are punished. The rebels and the German Minister of Foreign Affairs, Baron von Buelow, that Matafaa was unanimously elected King in Samoa.

The battle at Vailima was the result of reverse they have ever experienced. Being astonished by the manner in which the rebels sustained their position in the face of a continuing fire. They were also astonished at the shell shelling of Vailima, by which many of the rebels were killed and wounded.

### ADMIRAL KAUTZ'S COURAGE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) GEORGETOWN (O.), May 4.—Fred Kautz of this city has received a letter from Admiral Kautz, his brother now in Samoa waters, in which the admiral recounts some of his recent actions, already known to all the world.

By way of information for his brother, the admiral notes that the Berlin treaty proposed in the case of the death of the King of Samoa, the Chief Justice should select his successor. This the Chief Justice did last August, when the King died selecting his son, Malet. A revolution was started January 1, and the English and American consuls had to make a compromise and accept a provisional government to stop the war, with Matafaa and thirteen chiefs in charge, who were wanted by the German Consul-General and his adherents.

Admiral Kautz then adds: "When I came, I said to the American and English consuls: 'You did this because you were weak. Do any thing else. Now that we are stronger, let us undo the wrong.' And we did. I had no idea of doing anything but holding an investigation on what had been done here since January 1, but the German Consul-General was arrogant and unreasonable, so that I was obliged to do something to restore disgrace, even in my own estimation. I therefore concluded to do what ought to be done, and refer the matter to the government later on."

The admiral says he followed instructions literally, and has no fears of consequences.

### GERMANY'S INSTRUCTIONS.

### Consul at Apia Ordered to Join in the Proclamation.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.) WASHINGTON, May 4.—An official statement is made at the German embassy that strict instructions were given to the German Consul at Apia, Samoa, to join with his colleagues, American and British, in a proclamation for the suspension of hostilities until the arrival of the Samoan commission. Under these circumstances, the officials are at a loss to account for the press reports coming from Auckland, that the Germans refused to join in the proclamation, and are inclined to

attribute it to anti-German interference. The proclamation was to be addressed to the natives, and as the American, British and German representatives were to issue the proclamation, all parties' interests, native and foreign, would be reached by the proclamation.

The reports from Auckland that the natives are menacing the outskirts of Apia are not understood, as the instructions given to the German Consul are such that it is a point of honor with him to see that the natives refrain from aggressive movements, pending the arrival of the commissioners. At the British embassy no advice has been received concerning the reported refusal of the German Consul to join in the proclamation. The interest which London is beginning to take in the Samoan question is indicated by the arrival here of John George Leigh of the London Times, who stopped here to meet officials before proceeding to Samoa. It is said he will be the first reporter from a paper there.

### PATIENCE AND PARTIALITY.

### (ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

BERLIN, May 4.—The National Zeitung publishes today a dispatch from Apia, dated April 22, which says: "The orders from England and Washington to suspend hostilities have brought back tranquility and peace. In compliance with demand of the German Consul, Matafaa has gone back a long distance westward into the interior, so that there will be no danger of a collision with his troops. We Germans are materially satisfied that our patience and partiality have signally triumphed."

### ADMIRAL KAUTZ'S DISPATCH.

### Cablegram Not Properly Transmitted, but Meaning is Clear.

### (ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The following cablegram has been received by the Navy Department from Admiral Kautz: "AUCKLAND, May 4.—(SND)—dated Apia, April 27.) Secretary of Navy, Washington: All quiet at Apia. Matafaa and his chiefs agreed to keep outside lines prescribed by British officers and—to—until—mission—There will be no more fighting."

[Signed] "KAUTZ." The cablegram was mutilated in transmission but in resolving the cipher its meaning is plain as to the press report that a truce has been agreed upon in Samoa and there will be no more hostilities. The conclusion of the commission now on the way to the islands.

## IRON AND STEEL TRADE.

### AGITATION OVER SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS NOW PENDING.

### To What Extent the Movement May Expand is Not Clear—Options on Western Sheet Mills—Growing Strength of Foreign Markets.

### (A. F. EARLY MORNING REPORT.)

NEW YORK, May 4.—In discussing iron and steel trade conditions, the Iron Age says today: "The steel trade is deeply agitated over the serious negotiations now pending which mean a virtual withdrawal of Andrew Carnegie from the industry, and the passing of control to H. C. Frick, who will be associated with the Standard Oil party and the leaders of the National Steel Company and their allied interests. To what extent this movement will expand, so as to include the Federal Steel Company, is still in the air. Other large concerns have been approached. It should be distinctly stated, however, that the undertaking is still in its preliminary stages, and it may or may not go through."

"Another consolidation which is taking a serious turn is that of the western iron mills on which options are now being secured. The movement is backed by the Moore interest."

"The tube mills and pipe works have reached the point where the works have



# The Times

## THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, May 4.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.80; at 5 p.m., 29.86. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 45 deg. and 65 deg. respectively. Humidity, 5 a.m., 67 per cent.; 5 p.m., 56 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., calm; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 6 miles. Maximum temperature, 71 deg.; minimum temperature, 44 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

**DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.**  
Los Angeles 46. San Francisco 48. San Diego 48. Portland 48. Sacramento 48. Weather conditions: The pressure is moderately high along the Pacific Coast, where it diminishes toward a depression extending along the Rocky Mountains from Washington to Arizona. The temperature has risen west of the Missouri River, except on the California coast between Point Reyes and Point Pinos and in the Sacramento Valley, where it has fallen slightly. Cold weather continues in the mountain and plateau regions with frost. The weather continues very cold in the Upper Missouri Valley.

**Forecast.**—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Clear, with light to moderate breeze; high to 70, low to 45, light to fresh in force.

**SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.**—Weather conditions and general forecast: The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of same date last season, and rainfall in last twenty-four hours:

Station—	Last twenty-four hours.	Last season.
Eureka	10.23	21.29
Red Bluff	19.59	12.71
Sacramento	19.59	8.27
San Francisco	19.59	7.75
Fresno	19.59	4.19
San Luis Obispo	19.59	4.19
Los Angeles	4.91	5.24
San Diego	4.91	4.57
Yuma	4.91	1.95

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 64 deg.; minimum, 46 deg.; mean, 50 deg. The pressure has fallen steadily along the northern coast, and while there is no well-marked depression and little likelihood of heavy rain, the conditions favor light showers, with the clouds soon breaking away, along the coast from Mendocino northward, and possibly light showers in the northern portion of California on Friday morning.

The temperature has risen over all of the country west of the Rocky Mountains, and the temperatures are more nearly normal in California than they have been for some time previous. There has been no rainfall in the State during the past twenty-four hours. Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending midnight May 5:

Northern California: Fair Friday, with fog along the coast in the morning and also in the Sacramento Valley; west winds on coast, south winds inland May 5.

Southern California: Fair Friday; west winds.

Arizona: Fair Friday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Friday, with fog in the morning; warmer, with southerly, changing to westerly winds.

**The Times' Weather Record.**—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily:

May 4—	1 p.m.	Midnight.
Barometer	29.50	29.50
Thermometer	67	61
Hydrometer	81	81
Weather	Partly cloudy	Cloudy
Maximum temperature	71	73
Minimum temperature	44	45

**Tide Table.**—The tides are placed in the order of occurrence, with their times on the first line, and heights on the second line of each day; a comparison of consecutive heights will indicate whether it is high or low water. The time used is Pacific Standard, 20th meridian W.; 0h is midnight, 12h is noon; all hours less than 12 are in the morning; all greater are in the afternoon, and when diminished, by 12 give the usual reckoning; for instance, 12h 15 is 3 p.m. The data given are for San Diego. For San Pedro add 2 minutes to high tide time and subtract 9 minutes from low tide time. For Santa Monica add 4 minutes to high and subtract 4 minutes from low.

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## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The confidence felt that Kern county earth contains plenty of wealth for those who are willing to go where it is concealed is evidenced by a rapidly increasing activity in the oil industry. Machinery and tools are being sent there just now by the carload.

Kern City is to have a \$30,000 sewer system, built by private enterprise, and now the people of Bakersfield, who are restless at being outdone, are looking for the capitalists who will give them a system of sewers just a little better than that of Kern City.

With the water fight still sparkling and the promise of a lively contest over the installation of a competing electric light plant, it does not look as if Pasadena would have a dark and dreary summer, no matter what the white piques of the American Club won't have many chances to shine.

Law, order and decency are making progress in Tucson. An ordinance has recently been passed prohibiting women and girls from singing in saloons. A case was taken into court and it was said it would be bitterly contested, but the defendant withdrew her plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty.

The Taxpayers' Union of Santa Barbara has resorted to a novel method of showing the salubrity of the climate of that place. A public request has been made for the names of all persons 80 years of age or older, together with a statement of the condition of their health. The list will be one of considerable length.

The movement proposed at the recent Grand Army encampment at San Diego to prevent the desecration of Memorial day by games, sports or festivities of any kind is one which will be most heartily approved by every thoughtful and loyal citizen. Sports on that day are as utterly out of place as they would be at a funeral. "It is a time for memory and for tears."

Mayor Capps of San Diego in his inaugural message advocates a division of the State, because, he says, "there are but two harbors in the State, San Diego and San Francisco," and "San Francisco will not be very much in favor of appropriations to improve her rival." And thus looms up the danger that jealousy between these two rival towns that will disrupt the great commonwealth of California!

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## N.E.A. PROGRAMME.

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF A NUMBER OF THE PAPERS MADE.

Leading Educators from Many States Who Will Participate—Rules for the Guidance of Speakers and Delegates—Department Work.

Official bulletin No. 2 of the National Educational Association, was received in this city yesterday, with other data regarding the convention to be held in this city, and some very important announcements are made therein. There is a great deal of information regarding railroad rates, etc., but the most important is the preliminary programme.

E. Cram Lyle, principal of the State Normal School at Millersville, Pa., and president of the National Educational Association, will call the convention to order on July 11, and it will remain in session until the evening of the 14th.

The National Council of Education, which is composed of a limited number of the leading educators of the country, will begin its sessions at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 8, and will hold six sessions before the opening of the general association. The subjects of the papers to be read are not yet announced.

On the programme of the general convention will appear, among others, the following subjects and speakers: "A New Policy for New Possessions," by W. T. Harris, National Commissioner of Education of Washington, D. C.; "A History of Schools in Hawaii," by Mrs. Emma L. Dillingham of Honolulu; "The Education Problem in Hawaii," Hon. Henry S. Townsend, Inspector-General of Schools for Hawaii; "The Average Scholarship of the Average Pupil," Superintendent Frank Rigler, Portland, Or.; "Fatigue Among School Children," Prof. Will S. Monroe, State Normal School, Westfield, Mass.; "How Far the Universities are Responsible for the Existing Conditions in English in the Secondary Schools," Miss Mae Schreiber, Madison, Wis.; "Growth of Confidence Between High Schools and Colleges," President Robert B. Fulton, University of Mississippi; "Fundamentals in Teaching," L. D. Harvey, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Madison, Wis.; "Suppression of Home by School," Superintendent Aaron Gove, Denver, Colo.; "The Development of Moral Character," Prof. G. W. A. Luckey, Lincoln, Neb.; "An Evolution in Ethical Thought," T. T. Skidmore, Jr., Normal School, Philadelphia, Pa.; "The Religious Element in the Formation of Character," Rev. George Montgomery, University of California, Los Angeles; "The Destiny of Popular Education," Superintendent C. B. Gilbert, Newark, N. J.; "The Spirit of the Classics," Mrs. Josephine Heerman, Kansas City, Mo., with discussion, opened by Superintendent Charles M. Jordan, Minneapolis, Minn.; "The Outlook in Education," Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, Columbia University, New York City; "Progress in Public Education," Superintendent Louis Soldner, St. Louis, Mo.; "Educational Journalism—An Inventory," C. W. Bardeen, Syracuse, N. Y.; "The Function of Educational Journalism," George P. Brown, Bloomington, Ill.; "The Obstacles to a Strong Educational Press," William George Bruce, Milwaukee, Wis.; "Ideal and Practical Considerations in Educational Journalism," Ossian H. Lang, New York City; "Educational Journalism—Its Tribulations and Triumphs," John Macdonald, Topeka, Kan.; "The United States Exhibit in Paris," Hon. Howard J. Rogers, Commissioner to Paris Exposition, Albany, N. Y.; "A Professional Spirit as Influence," Dr. E. A. Winslow, Boston, Mass.

Other speakers whose subjects are to be supplied are: Mrs. Helen L. Grenfell, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Denver; Col. Francis W. Parker, principal Normal School, Chicago, Ill.; President David Starr Jordan, Leland Stanford University, Palo Alto, Cal.; President A. E. Bryan, Pullman, Washington; Hon. Nathan C. Schaeffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, Pa.; Hon. G. R. Glenn, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Atlanta, Ga.

Elementary education, secondary education, higher education and library department will hold sessions July 13 and 14.

The kindergarten, normal education, art education, industrial education, child study, and physical training departments will hold sessions July 12 and 13.

In addition a large and varied programme of addresses has been assigned to the various departments, and it is said by those who are familiar with the programmes of previous years that the programme for the coming meeting has been excelled in the point of learned speakers by no convention held by the association.

Other prominent educators who will take an active interest, and who are on the programme of addresses under the respective departments, in which they are well-known, are: A. R. Taylor, president National Council of Education, Emporia, Kan.; Mrs. Maria Kraus-Boelte, president Kindergarten department, New York City; Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, Columbia University, New York; Mr. E. C. V. Williams, N. Hallmann, Dayton, O.; C. F. Carroll, Worcester, Mass.; Edward F. Hermann, Denver, Colo.; Robert Fulton, University of Mississippi; President Jerome H. Raymond, West Virginia University; President Charles W. Dahney, University of Tennessee; and Theodore B. Noss, California. A programme circular for the benefit of the department presidents and other officers of the association has also been issued. Seven important rules have been passed in the matter of space allowed for each article. The committee has found it necessary in view of the increasing number of the departments in the N.E.A., to restrict the space allowed each, in order that the published proceedings may not exceed a single volume. It has been decided that, with the exception of the general session, the department of superintendents and the National Council, each department shall be limited to thirty-five pages of space in the book.

**W.C.T.U. Officials.**  
Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, national president of the W.C.T.U.; Miss Anna A. Gordon, national secretary, and Miss M. Powderly, secretary to the president, arrived in the city last evening on the Southern Pacific overland. At all towns in Southern California through which they passed they were presented with flowers, and at Pomona they were serenaded by a brass band.

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\$1.75 Carved Leather Belts, \$1.00.  
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## The Fraternal Field.

### Masonic.

**ON ACCOUNT** of the large number of stated meetings by the several bodies at the Temple this week, there is little business to record.

South Gate Lodge, No. 320, conferred the Fellowcraft degree last Friday evening.

Hollenbeck Lodge, No. 219, officiated at the funeral of W. G. Worsham of that lodge last Friday morning.

Los Angeles Council, No. 11, R. and S. M., will hold no meetings this month.

Another endowment ceremony was held at the Continental Fraternal Union, with headquarters at Richmond, Ind., has come into the hands of a receiver.

D. E. Stevens has resigned as Supreme Mystic Ruler of the Fraternal Mystic Circle to become Grand Councilor of the Fraternities' Accident Order of Philadelphia.

The third and fourth degrees will be conferred by King Solomon Lodge of Perfection, No. 3, A.A.S. Rite this evening.

Pomona Lodge, No. 246, conferred the Master Mason degree on several candidates Monday, commencing at 3 p.m., and continuing into the evening.

A large number of visitors were present from other lodges. The affair was followed by a banquet.

Contestants in the Masonic cake-walk at Hazard's Pavilion on Thursday evening of last week met at the home of Dr. C. F. Taggart, Grand avenue and Jefferson street Monday evening and cut cake.

Those present were Messrs. and Mrs. C. F. Taggart, G. A. Fitch, E. A. Glasse, Ed. Kammer, R. D. Fardison, F. E. Deering, Messrs. R. D. Bronson, Fred Lewis, E. P. McKnight, M. E. Conboy, Miss Agnes Littleboy.

Signe Chapter, No. 57, R.A.M., will confer the degree of Mark Master on the evenings of the 8th, 15th and 22nd, and the degrees of Past and Most Excellent on the evening of the 29th.

This will give two teams for the Royal Arch degree later, which will be made a great occasion.

Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9, K. T., elected the following officers last night: J. A. Foshee, E. Com.; J. Stevens, Generalissimo; J. W. Lons, Capt.-Gen.; W. G. Worsham, Grand Gen.; H. Stewart, Jr. Warden; Walter Durkin, Treas.; W. B. Scarborough, Recorder; Niles Pease, S. J. Beck, Trustees.

### Order of the Eastern Star.

**THE** officers and a number of the members of Acacia Chapter, No. 21, will pay a fraternal visit to Pasadena Chapter, No. 108, this evening, and confer the work of the degrees upon several candidates. They will go by special car on the electric road, leaving at 6:30.

Acacia Chapter, No. 21, will have five or six candidates for initiation on Saturday evening. The visiting committee of this chapter is preparing for the presentation of a farce about the 20th, with Miss Fidelia Anderson as chairman.

Although the returns are not all in as yet, the ladies of the order in this city are confident that they will be cleared as the result of the late Fruit and Flower Festival, for which they all worked so hard and creditably.

### Odd Fellows.

**MONROVIA LODGE**, No. 330, celebrated the twentieth anniversary of its Odd Fellowship chapter Wednesday evening of last week, at which over a hundred invited guests were present and an excellent banquet was spread.

The celebration of anniversary day by the members of the order in this city was a grand affair. During the day there was a parade in which 2000 persons participated, and a literary program in the evening, which included addresses by W. H. Barnes, P.G.M., and others.

Golden Rule Lodge, No. 160, had initiatory work Monday evening. The lodge was well attended. The program was as follows: Recitations, Miss McGough, Miss Sutton and Howard Pasig; songs, Prof. Thomas, Miss L. H. McLaughlin, Miss Blanche Hiett; piano solo, Mr. Thomas.

**THE** Rebekahs. The delegates to the State Assembly of the members of the order in this city may be in San Francisco at that time will be tendered a reception by the Rebekah lodges of that city Monday evening.

The Riverside Lodge celebrated Decey day last Monday with a social, Euchre, Lodge, No. 238, gave a box social and entertainment at its hall on Downey avenue Wednesday evening, to a large houseful of guests. The program was as follows: Recitations, Miss McGough, Miss Sutton and Howard Pasig; songs, Prof. Thomas, Miss L. H. McLaughlin, Miss Blanche Hiett; piano solo, Mr. Thomas.

**Knights of Pythias.** The funeral of David Fikes of Marathon Lodge, No. 182, last Friday was well attended by members of that lodge, the Third Regiment, K. of P., Band, Los Angeles Company, N. 55 U.S., and American Lodge, No. 10, I.O.P., of all of which deceased was a member.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 205, celebrated its three anniversary Friday evening with an entertainment, followed by dancing. V. S. Drake, C.C., presided, and the following program was rendered: Recitations, Miss McGough, Miss Sutton and Howard Pasig; songs, Prof. Thomas, Miss L. H. McLaughlin, Miss Blanche Hiett; piano solo, Mr. Thomas.

**Native Sons of the Golden West.** MOST of the delegates to the late Grand Parlor returned Tuesday, evincing much satisfaction at the election of Frank Sabich as one of the Grand Trustees. The list of officers has already appeared. The next session will be held at Oroville, although many of the delegates were desirous of having the Los Angeles delegates endeavor to secure it for this city.

It has been decided to hold the next general State celebration of Admission day at Santa Cruz on September 3.

History of Los Angeles Lodge, K. of B. B., solo, "Schooner on the Banks," Harry Marbin; recitation, Elmore J. Jeffers; solo, "Symphony and Fauna," Mrs. G. M. McLaughlin; solo, "The Mill," Miss Ada Showalter; solo, "The Farmer's Daughter," Miss Maud Goodell; songs, "Bill Slinger," George N. Briggs.

Los Angeles Lodge has every reason to feel a pride in its three years' existence. The first lodge to be given life in the Territory of Alaska was instituted at Juneau on April 19, by A. C. Knight, D.S.C., with fifteen charter members.

The May issue of the Pythian Wave, the official organ of the order in California, issued in this city, is perhaps the finest that paper has ever printed. It being replete with interesting matter, and over double its usual size, well filled with half-tones of prominent members of the order in all parts of the State.

A number of the delegates to the Grand Lodge, which meets at Santa Cruz on the 15th will leave this vicinity the middle of next week in order to visit a few days in San Francisco. The remainder will not depart before the 13th. From all indications it promises to be the best session of the Grand Lodge ever held in California.

W. G. Walbridge of Pasadena Lodge, No. 132, who has made his home in this city, departed Wednesday for the East in the interest of Southern California, and will locate at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Eighteen other Grand Lodges besides California hold sessions during May, as follows: Alabama, Birmingham, 2d; Arizona, Jerome, 10th; Arkansas, Hot Springs, 16th; British Columbia, Victoria, 16th; Florida, Jacksonville, 10th; Georgia, Rome, 16th; Indian Territory, Vinita, 2d; Kansas, Topeka, 16th; Louisiana, Crowley, 15th; Maine, Portland, 17th; Massachusetts, Boston, 24th; Michigan, Grand Rapids, 10th; Mississippi, Me-

### Independent Order of Foresters.

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### Knights of Pythias.

**WILLIAM** Meek of this city has been appointed one of the members of the Appeals of the Grand Lodge.

Grand Gray of St. Elmo Lodge, No. 28, who died last Friday last week, was buried Friday in that place under the auspices of that lodge.

Emmanuel Lewis of San Francisco, who is probably the oldest member of the order in California, is sojourning in Garvanza for the benefit of his health.

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## Crops and Markets.

REPORTS to the local Weather Bureau state that much general good resulted from the recent light rain in some sections. Since then, dry winds in this section have caused the hills to lose their green color.

Oranges and lemons are reported to be setting well. Indications are favorable for a fair crop of deciduous fruit. In commenting upon the fruit market for the past season, the Arizona Pomotronic shows that the season started in with a lighter crop than for the previous season. The fruit exchange early advised its patrons that they might reasonably expect better prices than were received the previous year. A careful review of the results obtained shows that the marketing of the crop, as conducted by the exchange, was highly satisfactory. The Pomotronic expresses surprise that the large amount of small-sized fruit has been marketed so well as it has been, giving in some cases quite satisfactory returns.

The eastern markets for citrus fruits are in a far more satisfactory condition than they were three or four years ago. Then California oranges were little known in the smaller towns, where as now they are found almost everywhere. Lemons were marketed at almost any price the dealer chose to offer, while today they are in good demand at satisfactory prices.

The Pomotronic calls attention to the fact that the exchange is deserving of much credit for its careful handling of the market. In having reliable agents stationed at convenient distributing points, where they have built up many new outlets.

In the local produce market butter and eggs have been firm at ruling prices. Hay is dull and weak. Quotations will be found on the commercial page.

## Northern Spy Apples.

THE following circular has been received from the State Board of Horticulture:

By mail we send you a few grafts of the Northern Spy apple for experimental purposes. The Northern Spy grown on its own roots has proved absolutely resistant to the woolly aphid in Australia, where the apple industry had been practically abandoned until this discovery was made, after some twenty years of experimentation. It was made in this State for more than ten years have proved very satisfactory.

There are various ways of forcing the cutting to take root, but the most simple is the one we are sending you. We are sending you, and believe will supersede all others. It consists of inserting into the cutting a piece of any kind of apple root in an oblique position. The Northern Spy cut two inches from its base, as shown in the accompanying illustration. The clone emit roots of their own below the inserted root, the following winter the plants are lifted and the piece of root grafted on is cut clean out, leaving the young plant growing on its own roots. Any variety of apple is then grafted or budded on the young plants, which are then aphid-proof stocks, and all varieties worked on them do well.

Plant the grafts, leaving but one or two buds above ground; do not remove strings, as it will rot and the grafts undisturbed. Please report results before November 1, 1899.

## Telephones for Farmers.

THERE will soon be few districts in which the isolation which has so frequently been a drawback to the life of a farmer need longer exist. Even where better roads have not brought the farmer nearer to the populated centers, the running of telephone lines has been much simplified. In many States the entire farming class can now communicate with each other without being influenced by the condition of the roads or press of work. In one section of New York State ten farmers got together and constructed a line for intercommunication. They furnished the tools and did the work themselves, the expense for wire and instruments etc., which was equally divided among them, being only about \$14 per share. Lines even cheaper than this are now being installed by using the ordinary barbed wire already on the farm fences. A good sample of this system, which is run by a California and company, is about ten miles long. Telephone instruments of the best quality are used, and care is taken that no wire shall have a ground connection. In crossing roads and gates, where possible, high posts, carry the wire clear overhead, but in other cases three-eighths water pipes are laid under the gates or road, and a well-insulated wire is run through them to connect with the barbed wire on either side. The ends of the pipe are bent up at the sides of the gates or roads, and filled in with putty to keep out water. Such lines will work, in good weather, up to 100 miles. The objection to them, however, is that when it is raining the current has a tendency to run to ground. So, in rainy districts, interruption of the service may happen any day. But as soon as the posts dry off after the rain the line again becomes operative.

## Irrigation in Northern California.

THE two dry seasons through which we have passed have not only had the effect of increasing the irrigation water supply of Southern California, but have led to increased interest in irrigation throughout the entire part of the State. Ten years ago and more, property-owners and real estate men in Northern California were fond of calling attention to the advantages of that section as one in which no irrigation was necessary. Our friends up north have learned by experience, and are beginning to change their tune. The Sacramento claims:

"The truth unquestionably is that while much has been accomplished, and may still be accomplished, without irrigation, vastly greater and more generally satisfactory results may be secured by the intelligent use of water. While there are good results, for instance, in fruit growing without irrigation, it is now the general opinion among our best orchardists, that larger fruit, and more of it, may in most seasons be had by a judicious employment of water to supplement the rainfall. Even on the bottom lands of the American, Sacramento and Feather Rivers, where the soil is naturally so deep and moist, it is now found that irrigation is valuable; particularly for alfalfa.

"Of course, there are many mistakes in the use of water for irrigation, and much mischief has at times been caused by its unskillful employment. These errors have prejudiced many persons against irrigation. But as more skill is attained and the common stock of experiences enlarges, the great benefits of proper irrigation become more generally recognized.

"In the abundance of water in Northern California, available for irrigation, is one of the strongest assurances

of progress and increase of population for this great division of the State. Irrigation makes it practical to maintain large numbers of rural homes in prosperity, where without it the country must necessarily be given up wholly to the production of grain or to grazing. Unfortunately, the tendency of these industries is rather to decrease than add to the population, as has been illustrated in most parts of the great interior valleys since the introduction of the combined harvesting machines. Irrigation, on the other hand, tends toward subdivision of the land, by making small farming feasible and profitable on soils which could not without it be so employed. It enables a good husbandman to protect his vineyard family, while waiting for trees or vines to reach the age of bearing."

## The "Life Plant."

EUGENE GERMAIN has received a letter from Louis H. Ayne, replying to an inquiry sent to him in regard to a plant known as the "life plant," which Mr. Ayne mentioned in one of his reports. He says that while the plant is beautiful and interesting, its peculiarities might render it an undesirable acquisition. It is, he says, practically indestructible. From the fragments of a leaf new plants spring up, and the roots of the plant contain plants and the seed vessels contain thousands of dust-like seeds. It is said that some one brought a single plant leaf to Bermuda years ago, and that now the plant has become a pest there. Besides this, the plant is the chosen of a male insect, which Mr. Ayne thinks it might be undesirable to introduce. Mr. Ayne says he receives scores of requests for specimens by every mail, but refuses to send them, referring the correspondents to the Department of Agriculture, where he has sent a number of plants.

## The Advance Loquat.

EVERY popular fruit has had to win its way into public favor, and the loquat is no exception. Though raised in Southern California for more than twenty years its value is not yet recognized as it should be. It may be confidently asserted that no fruit of recent introduction, possibly even no fruit at all, is at present equally worthy of consideration commercially, because of the new varieties which are now making almost their first appearance in the market.

The season for the loquat is from March to June, the bulk of the crop coming in April and the first of May. It is most certainly obvious that fruit ripening at this time, if it is of good size, fine flavor and good quality, will be very profitable. It is comparatively rare, and when people are especially hungry for fruit. The Advance loquat is the best of the new varieties alluded to above, and it has all of these good qualities. It is very prolific. Since the first crop came in, the loquat has been a success. It has failed to bear well and trees budded from it have done the same. The fruit is often as much as three inches in length, and from an inch to an inch and a half in diameter; it being of a peculiar pear shape. The clusters are frequently very large and have been known to contain as many as twenty specimens. This is a feature of commercial importance, as by picking them, whole clusters at once, much time is saved in the ordinary seedling loquat. Its color being a bright orange yellow when fully ripe, and it should never be picked before it is ripe, it presents a very attractive appearance. The flavor is distinct and very sweet. Many compare it to the cherry, but it is more juicy, and than that fruit, and offers considerably more than the "two bites." If not bruised when handled it will keep easily for a week or more, and is well adapted to the long-distance market, being shipped long distances.

The loquat is a native of the Orient, the only loquats which can be considered worthy of extensive cultivation, but it is the writer's honest conviction that the more money made by planting them, in the near future than from any other fruit. It very likely will be found, however, that they are not so easily adapted to certain localities. Undoubtedly, the best at present are grown in Orange county, near the foothills, and that region is the best for the loquat. Specimens of the Advance loquat may be seen preserved in liquid at the Chamber of Commerce, and a firm on Spruill street, just to the right of the building, handles nearly, if not quite all, of that variety which comes to Los Angeles. The writer feels the utmost confidence in the statements made concerning the commercial value of the loquat will be corroborated.

C. P. TAFT.

## Experimenting With Trees.

SOME of the residents of Kings county have been having fun over John Dunlap's high apricot trees. They are talking of running trees up to the sky so as to be sure of a crop, no freeze or no rain, and name in advance the new variety the Dunlap.

There has been in all California but one man who knew all about handling trees one year with another, and he died a long time ago. He had two peach trees at the corner of his sheep corral, and those two trees comprised his whole orchard. The fruit they produced was a coating of wool on a big pile, but the proprietor of that orchard was satisfied. He was sure of a crop, no freeze or no rain, and name in advance the new variety the Dunlap.

As soon as men commenced to work for more fruit and better fruit unrest found lodgment in the souls of orchardists, and there has been no peace since. It was thought at one time that irrigating spoiled fruit, but this theory has been exploded. It was thought that trees must be slashed back to stubs each and every year in order to make root and body, but some investigators have shown that two trees by a sheep corral proved that this was unnecessary. And thus all along the line while California has been developing into a great fruit-growing State, old ideas have been abandoned, and new methods have taken their place. No man knows anything pretends to know it all. We have not yet reached old wisdom in fruit-growing, and a man may relate his experience without justly being called a duffer.

As to Dunlap's trees, a damphool closely year after year as his neighbors did and raised no apricots. One year he was killed by a tree, and he left one tree unpruned. That year the unpruned tree was the only one he had left. Since then he has done no pruning on his apricots, and has had fruit each year. Of course, this may not settle the case beyond a doubt, forgo what seems at least like hard work which is worse than useless. This is the whole case. It does not appear the whole here to follow, but the experiment is worth a test, as all fruit growers have found in times of freeze-

ing years, that their whole crop was in the tree tops.—(Tulare Register.)

## Protection of Horticulture.

AN act approved by the Governor is now in force which provides that any person, persons or corporation who shall receive, bring or cause to be brought into this State any nursery stock, trees, shrubs, plants, vines, cuttings, grafts, scions, buds, or fruit pits, or fruit, vegetables, shall, within twenty-four hours after the arrival thereof, notify the State Horticultural Quarantine Officer, or the quarantine guardian of the district or county in which such nursery stock, or fruit, or vegetables are received, of their arrival, and hold the same without unnecessarily moving the same or placing such articles where they may be harmful for the immediate inspection of such State Horticultural Quarantine Officer or Guardian. If there is no quarantine guardian in the county where such nursery stock, or fruit, or vegetables are received, it shall then be the duty of such person, persons, or corporation, to notify the State Board of Horticulture, who shall make immediate arrangements for their inspection. Authority is given to the State Board of Horticulture to make such regulations as may be necessary to enforce the provisions of this act. Any shipment found infected with injurious insects, or their eggs, larvae or pupae, or infested with diseases, shall be disinfected at the expense of the owner or agent. If infected with any species of injurious insects, or their eggs, larvae or pupae, not existing in the orchards, vineyards, gardens or farms of California, such infested shipments shall be immediately sent out of the State, or destroyed, at the option of the owner or agent, and at his expense.

The importation of peach, nectarine, or apricot stock, buds, cuttings, or pits, from any district where the disease known as the "peach yellows" or "peach rosette" is known to exist, is prohibited, and such shipments shall be destroyed or returned at the option of the owner or agent.

Importation of the English or Australian wild rabbit, flying fox, mongoose, or any other animal detrimental to horticultural and agricultural interests, is likewise prohibited. Violation of this act is a misdemeanor. In effect immediately.—(Pacific Rural Press.)

## Lye After Kerosene.

FOR the benefit of the many interested I want to tell you how to eradicate the San Jose scale, or any other scale, for that matter. Three years ago I had one tree (apple) that was badly affected with scale; two years ago there were three and last year ten. As I have an orchard of forty acres, I saw that unless some effective way was done the prospect was not very bright. Caustic soda, "Merry War" lye, or lime, salt and sulphur did not do the work.

I knew that common coal oil would kill almost instantly any insect that breathes through the pores of the body, so why not try it? I bought a barrel to whom I spoke about it said it would kill the tree also. Then why not drop the coal oil as soon as it had done its work?

So I sprayed my ten twelve-year-old trees with pure coal oil. It makes a beautiful spray. I then followed immediately with a spray of "Merry War" lye—one pound to eight of water. It turned out just as I expected. The lye made a soap, so to speak, of the oil. Every drop of water that fell on the tree was collected under the limbs. This work was done on the 28th of February and I kept on spraying until I had at least three hours of spraying. The trees have failed to find a single lye scale.

So I sprayed the trees I did not want to "halloo too loud before I got out of the woods," for if the trees died they would have the laugh on me. The Pear, the Apple, the Peach, the Plum, the Nectarine and another variety coming out just the same as those that were not treated, and the bark is clean, a light gray color, and not burned, but, as I believe the perfect picture of health.

The oil killed the scale, the lye killed the oil and the tree was saved. The tree has got to do now. It grows and grows and is profitable. Of course, I think there is a proper time to this spraying. It is not a permanent cure, but it will prove whether a man can or cannot spray any kind of a tree and at any time our apple trees are always about to be killed by the scale. I have done this for three years, and I know in the future I will let you know in the fall just how these trees have done.

I used one five-gallon can of oil on the ten trees. I put water in the spray tank and then pumped out all the pump would reach, then poured in the oil and went on spraying. I used one or two other lye I think, would do, only the "Merry War" readily dissolves in water. During the day I kept on doing this. The trees at this date are doing fine. The water that dripped from the limbs and I could not detect any flavor of coal oil.

## ISAAK M. CLARK.

Lompoc, March 26, 1899. [This experience is interesting. It is rather a dangerous proceeding, and we should want to have the scale on the trees after using the oil. Probably as good results could be had by using the winter strength of kerosene emulsion, or the eastern apparatus which sprays coal oil and water in definite proportions. The emulsion is made by mixing also used. Experimenters should remember that there is reason to think that the apple and pear will stand more coal oil than any other fruit trees.]—(Ed.)—(Pacific Rural Press.)

## Rench and Orchard.

ANSWERING the question, "How young will olives bear?" It may be well to also consider the question, for the good of the tree: Is it best to encourage too early bearing? In the grounds of Benjaire McLaren, whose plot of olives is located about one hundred feet above sea level and about a mile from tide water, they have been especially well cared for, watered and fertilized, and undoubtedly show good results. McLaren is a native of Scotland, and he has been in California for many years. It is said that a refined and cultured lady read Voltaire and greatly admired his style and diction, while McLaren, on the other hand, was a disreputable fellow, and he was the result developed into a precocious child that developed into the infidel orator, Robert C. Ingersoll. You are not always sure what result an effect may produce, even with olives; they sometimes get "sporty" and disappoint your expectations, and you come up in the description laid down for them in the books, in fact, there is generally a marked difference between the book olive and the real article; the real olive always come up to schedule time in blooming and bearing.

Mr. McLaren's olives are, proving quite well that care and good soil conditions are factors the books have taken into consideration, for among his selection are those that have been in California for three years old, namely the Uvaria, Obongia and Rubra. The Asolona—green olive—bears fruit as large as grapes; the Nigroina also produces large fruit and is an early bearer. The Missions at 3 years are in bloom; the Columbia at 2 years; the Manzanillo at 2 years; the Pendula, Manzanillo, Corregiola, Polymorpha and Nevada Blanco are not yet old enough to bloom. In addition, he has a few planted Luques—large—Pendula, Picholine and Ant. Violacia. It is the design of Mr. McLaren to plant every variety grown in California and see them on the parks as specimens for observation. He is keeping a very careful record of the life history of each olive, and he will be cycling in the future.—(San Diego Union.)

## POULTRY.

THE raising of pigeons has increased much in popularity throughout California during the past few years. In the South, and in some of the Western States, there are large aviaries, where numbers of pigeons are raised for the market. A large number of squabs are raised every season in these establishments, and it is said that a good profit is made by the owner in the case of any other enterprise of this kind. It is necessary for those who think of going into the pigeon business to make up their minds that it will need close care, and a considerable amount of work, if they hope to make it commercially successful. On the other hand, the raising of pigeons in this mild climate does not entail anything like so much labor and expense as it does in the East.

Eggs are exceptionally high in the East just now. As a rule, they are quoted in New York at prices ranging from 8 1/2 to 9 1/2 cents a dozen in April, but at present they are quoted at 11 1/2 and 12 cents, and it is expected that there will soon be any drop.

## Lay Two Hundred Eggs.

HOW can we produce hens that will lay 200 eggs per annum? By scientific breeding, as for a good butter cow or a cow milker, as for a good trotter or high-jumping horse. Experiments have been made to increase the number of eggs of corn on the cob with success. The same method is applicable to poultry breeding. We will start with a hen that lays 120 eggs. Some of her chicks will lay 120 eggs per year. From these we will pick out layers, and so on until 200 or better are the result. At the same time, it is just as essential to breed out of males from prolific layers, as it is the females; in fact, it is more so. If we took all the broods of the female, only we will introduce on the male side blood which is lacking in productivity, and thus check every attempt in progress. It is just as essential that the male should be from the hen which lays 175 eggs and from a male that was bred from a hen that laid 150 eggs, as it is that the hen should be from one that laid 175 eggs, and whose mother laid 150 eggs.—(Poultry Herald.)

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

## Day Dispatches Condensed.

George K. Van Horne, the murderer of Mrs. Joseph Bescott, a boarding-house-keeper, was charged in the Lackawanna County Jail yesterday.

Mrs. Amelia Corbett Edgerly, widow of Samuel A. Edgerly, well known throughout the South as a cotton trader, is dead at her home in New York.

Mrs. Emma Marshall, the novelist, is dead, says a London cablegram. Mrs. Marshall wrote a long series of historical novels, the central figures in which were such men as Sir Thomas Browne, George Herbert and Sir Philip Sidney.

Deeds for the transfer of the Urban mill-litigation in Boston, N. Y., to the recently organized United States Flour Milling Company, have been filed in the County Clerk's office of the corporation indicated by the war-revenue stamps being \$300,000.

Attorney William S. Young, formerly public guardian in the Probate Court at Chicago, for whom the police have been searching for nearly a year, was arrested in Brooklyn, N. Y., and charged with the embezzlement of \$25,000 belonging to several estates.

Providence (R. I.) dispatch says Capt. Thomas Crapo of New Bedford, who recently sailed from Providence for Cuba, in a nine-foot skiff, was nearly lost in a gale. The boat was found bottom up yesterday. In 1877 Capt. and Mrs. Crapo sailed from New Bedford for Cuba in a nine-foot skiff.

An expert examining the books of J. E. Wascoski, ex-City Treasurer of Argentine, has reported to the City Council that the latter is short between \$20,000 and \$25,000. The expert has also reported that the latter has been short \$20,000 and \$25,000. The expert has also reported that the latter has been short \$20,000 and \$25,000.

The German Evangelical Lutheran Synod has accepted the report of the Committee on Missions and has decided to send a mission to India to assist the four already there. Action was taken instructing the California Synod to send a mission to India to assist the four already there. Action was taken instructing the California Synod to send a mission to India to assist the four already there.

Gov. Stevens of Missouri has signed the Morris Beer-inspection bill. It provides for the inspection of all beer sold in the State, and for the collection of a tax on each gallon of beer sold. No fee is charged for inspecting beer shipped out of the State. The bill is estimated to cost \$200,000 revenue for the State annually.

At New York, yesterday, the grand jury indicted a man named John J. Maguire, who was charged with the murder of a man named John J. Maguire, who was charged with the murder of a man named John J. Maguire.

Judge McMaster of the Indiana Superior Court, has instructed the secretary of the Order of the Iron Hall to pay the final dividend, one-fifth of one per cent. The distribution of this dividend was made by the order of the court, and the final dividend was paid to the members of the order.

A Detroit dispatch says the annual meeting of stockholders of the Michigan Central Railroad, held at Detroit, yesterday, elected a new board of directors. The annual meeting was held at the Hotel Michigan, and the new board of directors was elected by a vote of 10,000 to 1,000.

Night Dispatches Condensed. A Washington dispatch says the Italian government has extended for three months the time in which the last of the Cerrati claims may be paid by Colombia. The Chilean government has received an announcement of the wreck of a Chilean naval vessel off the coast of Magellan. No details of the catastrophe are at hand.

John Hesse, aged 19, son of Sam Hesse, the negro who was burned at the stake at New Orleans ten days ago, was furnished transportation to Philadelphia by the District of Columbia officials. He says his mother has gone to the States and accuses his father's innocence of either murder or rape.

Gov. Roosevelt of New York has denied the application for pardon for a man named John J. Maguire, who was charged with the murder of a man named John J. Maguire, who was charged with the murder of a man named John J. Maguire.

GEORGIA'S MONUMENT. Tribute to Confederate Dead unveiled at Chattanooga. (ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.) CHATTANOOGA (Tenn.) May 4.—The handsome monument erected by the State of Georgia to commemorate the deeds of Georgians who fought at Chickamauga was dedicated today.

Hon. Gordon Lee, a member of the Georgia committee, ordered the monument to the Governor, Gov. Crawford, accepted the monument on behalf of Georgia, and tendered it to the governor. The National Park Commission accepted the monument on behalf of the government. The oration of the day was delivered by Hon. J. C. Black of Augusta.

The shaft is of Georgia granite. The pex is surmounted by a heroic figure of a Confederate soldier, holding in his hand an unfurled flag of the Confederacy.

Missionary-Kellogg Killed. ALLAHABAD, May 4.—The Rev. Samuel H. Kellogg, an American Presbyterian missionary, was killed by falling from a precipice while cycling in the Himalayas, a few days ago.

## A Pound Box of Elegant Hawaiian Blend 35c.

Every progressive grocer is selling the best coffee he possibly can for the money. He knows you like

**Hawaiian Blend.**

He sells a one pound box of it for 35 cents. He does not make so much on it as he would on bulk coffee, but he knows you like it better and it pays him to please you.

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**C. F. Heinzelman, Druggist and Chemist** 213-214 Currier Block, 213 W. THIRD. Prescriptions carefully compounded, day or night.

**IMPRISONED BOYS.** Are They Recruits for Fagin's School for Crime? Six boys, ranging in age from about 12 to 15 years, were thrust into the City Jail at 3 o'clock this morning by Detectives Goodman and Steele. They were not booked on the police blotter, and the detectives refused to give out any information concerning the youthful prisoners. Detective Goodman when asked whether they were recruits for Fagin's school for crime, simply laughed. He would not say what the boys were arrested for, or give their names. The patrol wagon was gone a long while when it went after the youngsters, who were evidently captured at some distance from the Police Station. Light will probably be shed on the deep, dark mystery of the urchins have been subjected to a course of sweating and confessed their sins.

**ANAHEIM.** Santa Fe Nursery May Be Removed. Heavy Hay Harvest. ANAHEIM, May 4.—(Regular Correspondent.) The Santa Fe Nursery, lately removed to Santa Ana, is now given out, is likely to be removed from that city. The present intention is to bring it here if a change is made. The cause of dissatisfaction with Santa Ana is said to be that exorbitant charges are made for water. The nursery covers about an acre. The railroad has plenty of suitable ground here. The Santa Fe Nursery has been conducted extensively throughout this section during the week. A great deal of hay is now on the ground, and rain within the next few days would mean ruin to many small ranchers. Generally barley and alfalfa have turned out much better and heavier than expected. A very good crop has been harvested. Claude Anderson, an eleven-year-old boy, was run down about two miles south of yesterday by an unknown driver. The boy was riding a wheel. He was thrown over the wagon and is feared that he sustained internal injuries. The driver did not stop, and his identity has not yet been ascertained.

**Scott Not Wanted Here.** Frank H. Scott, the alleged detective in jail in Yavapai county, Arizona, on the charge of swindling, is not wanted in Los Angeles for any offense committed here. Although he was looked upon with suspicion during his sojourn in the city, he committed no overt act so far as known. The only notoriety which he gained here was by marrying a fifteen-year-old girl under rather peculiar circumstances, one of which was that he wanted to borrow \$2 from the officiating clergyman to pay for the marriage license. He was unable to get the license before the girl's mother came to the rescue with the wherewithal, and the next heard of Scott he was over in the Territory working the natives under the pretext of being a detective. The Arizona authorities will be left to deal with him as they see fit.

**Collector's Wallet Lost.** A collector for the San Gabriel Electric Company yesterday lost a large wallet containing some coin and a lot of checks payable to the order of the Electric Company. The collector was in the city, and the wallet was found in the vicinity of Second and Vine streets where the wallet was dropped. A resident in the neighborhood reported seeing a certain person pick up something resembling the lost wallet. The collector is working on a good lead, but the finder still has a chance to return the property to the company and claim the reward.

**Missouri Bond Proposition.** JEFFERSON CITY (Mo.) May 4.—Gov. Stevens has signed a resolution submitting an amendment to the constitution to a vote of the people to allow St. Louis to vote \$5,000,000 for bonds for the Louisiana purchase celebration to be held in St. Louis in 1903. He also signed a resolution submitting an act to the resolution to allow the Legislature to appropriate \$1,000,000 for a State exhibit.

**Challenge Iceberg Refrigerators** And Standard, Wickless, Blue Flame OILSTOVES. Low Prices. Parmelee's Retiring Sale, 232-234 S. Spring.

**CATARH** CURES GUARANTEED. \$3 Per Month. MEDICINE FREE. D.R.T. J. P. O'BRIEN. The Successful Specialist. Full Set of Consultation free.

**Arntfield Shoe Co.** 321 S. Spring St. Our first bargain sale now on. The "Howell" stock at great reductions. Cut Prices in Wall Paper. FOR THE BALANCE OF THIS MONTH ONLY. Ingrains, 12 1/2c per roll. Oil Paper, 12 1/2c per roll. White Blanks, 12 1/2c per roll. Mouldings, 12 1/2c per roll. Buy at Headquarters and Save Money. Los Angeles Wall Paper Co., Telephone Green 314, 309 S. Main St.

**Pneumatic** Tired Buggies and Surries. HAWLEY, KING & CO. COR. BROADWAY AND FIFTH. ELDRIDGE BICYCLES. \$40, \$50, \$60. L. A. Cycle and Sporting Goods Co. 319 South Main St.



## BUSINESS.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

## OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

Los Angeles, May 4, 1939.  
**THE COUNTRY HAS MONEY.**  
 The amount of interior bank money on deposit in New York City national banks April 5 was \$409,000,000, against \$406,000,000 on February 4.

**EXCHANGE.** Eastern exchange is not quite so weak and sterling is not quite so strong. The latter is \$4.87 for sixty-day bills, and \$4.85, for sight. Silver is off to 61 1/2 per ounce fine.

## COMMERCIAL.

**SUGAR UP.** Sugar in the local market was marked up 1-16 yesterday. Dry granulated is now jobbing at 5 15-16 cent.

## GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

**TREND OF PRICES.** How easily the mind of the average man may be misled in the study of economic subjects is illustrated in the trend of prices. Three years ago millions of voters were misled to believe that the low price of silver was the direct result of the closing of the mines to its coinage on private account, and that the depreciation of this metal was the cause of the low prices ruling for almost every commodity on the market. The following table shows the results of a comparative study covering quite a period, from this article the following is condensed:

"The aggressive strength of many staples during March, a reflection of unduly good demand, makes possible some interesting comparisons with price quotations at earlier periods. It is found that the general level of prices at the close of March is considerably higher than has been for some years past. Compared with April 1, one year ago, for instance, the general level of values is about 8 per cent. higher, while as compared with the close of 1936, which marked practically the low-water period of recent years, there is an advance of nearly 40 per cent."

The following table shows the effects upon prices exercised during the past month:

APRIL 1, 1939, COMPARED WITH MARCH 1, 1939.

INCREASES.	DECREASES.
Beef, live	Steel billets
Sheep, live	Steel beams
Hogs, live	Steel plates
Mutton, carcasses	Steel angles
Beef, carcasses	Steel channels
Butter	Steel joists
Cheese	Steel I-beams
Salt	Steel L-beams
Cottonseed oil	Steel pipe
Lard	Steel wire
Flax	Steel mesh
Wheat	Steel mesh
Corn	Steel mesh
Oats	Steel mesh
Barley	Steel mesh
Rye	Steel mesh
Beef, carcasses	Steel mesh
Milk	Steel mesh
Eggs	Steel mesh
Tea	Steel mesh
Coffee	Steel mesh
Peasants	Steel mesh
Lemons	Steel mesh

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Flour

Horses

Hogs, carcasses

Broad

Pork

Hams

Dried fruit

Mackerel

Codfish

Molasses

Beans

Apples

Union leather

Oak leather

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Gingham

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## LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Los Angeles, May 4, 1939.

Beef, live

Sheep, live

Hogs, live

Mutton, carcasses

Beef, carcasses

Butter

Cheese

Salt

Cottonseed oil

Lard

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## City Briefs.

Mrs. Katherine A. Tingley, leader and official head of the Universal Brotherhood organization, will hold a free public meeting at Simpson Auditorium tonight. The music will be furnished by Mrs. L. Cleather and Mr. Basil Crump, the noted students and interpreters of the philosophy and music of Wagner. All cordially invited.

The Times business office is open all night and lines of death notices, etc., will be received up to 1:30 a.m. Small display announcements may be sent in up to that hour. Large display ads. cannot be attractively set if brought in later than 3:30 p.m. Telephone Main 23.

Universal Brotherhood meeting, Simpson Auditorium, Friday evening, May 5. All cordially invited. See large advertisement, entertainment column.

Ralston entertainment at Masonic Temple tonight; excellent programme; plenty of fun; all are invited.

Big bargains in Mexican drawn work for ten days. Campbell's curio store, No. 325 South Spring street.

John J. Shang will serve fish and chowder dinner at St. Mary's Fair, Turner Hall, today.

Remember Robert J. Burdette at Simpson Tabernacle Tuesday evening next.

Souvenir shells and wood novelties marked free. Winkler's 346 S. Broadway.

Finest cabinet photos, reduced to \$1 and \$1.75 a dozen. Sunbeam, 238 S. Main.

Dr. Colburn removed from drawing building, room 248. Telephone main 455.

All kinds of diseases cured with electricity, 119 1/2 West First street, room 4.

Lowest prices, carved leather, opals, drawnwork, Field & Co., 348 Spring.

Drawn-work sale at Campbell's.

E. S. Blair, coast agent of the Great Northern, is here from San Francisco.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Alfred Ruiz, Thomas J. Riley, W. T. Solomon.

There will be an athletic entertainment in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium Friday night, consisting of musical and literary exercises.

U. T. Clotfelter of Tulare was admitted to practice in the United States District Court yesterday, on motion of Charles McFarland.

The annual meeting of the Southern California Academy of Sciences will be held next Tuesday evening, May 9, 1899, at No. 330 South Broadway. The report of the secretary for the year passed will be read and the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.

## "CHILD SCIENCE."

Fourth Lecture on the Subject by Dr. Van Liew.

The fourth of the series of lectures on "The Science of the Child," by Dr. Charles C. Van Liew, professor of psychology in the State Normal School, was delivered last evening at Assembly Hall. The subtitle of the lecture last evening was "Educative Influence of Heredity—Instincts and Native Interests."

The speaker traced the existence of instincts to the demands of the race to meet certain requirements during a previous condition of the race, and showed that the environments which led to the development of the instincts have in many cases changed and that the influence of some of the instincts is harmful under present environments.

One of the instincts which was dwelt on during the lecture is that which develops pugnacity in children, and which is in most cases a great degree outgrown before the child becomes an adult. The speaker thought that there was a period in human history when the pugnacious spirit was highly desirable for self-protection, but to the degree at least that it is manifested by most children, it is foreign to the interests of society at present, and he asked the question whether children should have this spirit eradicated by force, or should be gently led to better development as soon as it is no longer a danger to the child.

Dr. Van Liew showed that some of the instincts have regular periods of development, and in most cases those foreign to the present interests of society depart with the development of the individual, though he expressed the belief that the failure of these antiquated instincts to leave certain individuals at the proper time was the cause of the existence of criminals.

## BEREFT OF HIS DOGS.

Why Clerk Hensley Mourns and Will not Be Comforted.

Police Clerk Hensley is disconsolate. The cause of his grief is the loss of his two faithful four-footed friends. Being a confirmed bachelor Hensley provided himself with two dogs to keep him from being of his own society in the solitude of his bachelorhood. Several days ago Joe, his favorite fox terrier, followed him to the Police Station, where some unscrupulous person enticed him away and Hensley has not seen the pup since. To make the matter worse some miscreant poisoned his remaining dog on the same day that Joe disappeared. There is why Hensley mourns and will not be comforted. Joe, the lost fox terrier, is a pup of high degree. He was bred by Patrol Driver McKenzie, which is a guarantee of his blue-bloodedness, as Mac is noted as a breeder of dogs of quality. Whoever will return Hensley's Joe to the Police Station will win the owner's gratitude. Joe is a beautifully-marked pup, the black around the eyes forming a perfect V on top of his head. He wore a light metal collar, but no name tag.

## University Club.

The first anniversary of the University Club was celebrated last evening by a New England dinner at Levy's. College singing was indulged in, and James A. Fosbury rendered a vocal solo.

Edward North, the regularly-appointed historian, gave a chronicle of the leading events in the first year of the club's existence, handling the matter in a humorous vein. Dr. F. D. Bullard, as the poet of the club, read a poem, embracing original translations of several Horatian odes, appropriately selected and blended.

The question of the growth, expansion and ideals of the club was discussed by Charles Cassat Davis, and others. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: William A. Shading, president; Edgar W. Camp, vice-president; Russ Avery, secretary; Leslie R. Hewitt, treasurer; William F. Burbank, Prof. E. T. Pierce, Percy R. Wilson, William T. O'Leary, board of directors.

## BEST FOR LEAST MONEY.

Do you still buy cigars for \$1 or \$1.05 the best in the city for 25¢ at No. 231 South Spring street, St. Paul's.

WATCHES cleaned, 25¢; hairdressing, 50¢; repairs, 10¢. Patton, No. 214 S. Broadway.

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Made from most highly refined grape cream of tartar.

Makes pure, delicious, wholesome food.

KILLED BY A CONSTABLE.

FATAL RESULT OF A BRAWL IN A HEDGES SALOON.

John M. Crawford Dies in This City from the Result of a Wound Inflicted Nearly Three Weeks Ago in San Diego County.

John Morgan Crawford, who was shot in a saloon brawl at Hedges, Cal., on the night of April 14 by Constable August Jarick, died at Dr. J. T. Stewart's hospital in this city yesterday morning.

Constable Jarick held an inquest at Orr & Hines's morgue yesterday evening, the jury finding that death was due to septicemia and hemorrhage caused by a gunshot wound inflicted by August Jarick with murderous intent.

The only witness of the tragedy who testified at the inquest was Charles W. Crawford, brother of the deceased. According to Charles's testimony, John was playing cards with some friends in Ed Crawford's saloon at Hedges, a mining town on the eastern part of San Diego county, near Yuma, on the night of April 14, when Constable Jarick and a man named Kink came in and stopped the game. Crawford resented the interference and remonstrated with the constable on account of his action.

Thereupon Jarick informed him that he was under arrest. Crawford protested that he was already under arrest on one charge and had given bonds; that he was not a violent man and at that moment, and did not see what right the constable had to interfere with his liberty. After some hot words were exchanged between the two men, Crawford stepped behind the bar and said something to the bartender. This enraged Jarick greatly, and when Crawford emerged from behind the bar, the constable drew his revolver and shot him in the face, the ball entering below the left eye and inflicting a terrible wound.

As John Crawford fell to the floor mortally wounded, his brother Charles grappled with the constable and tried to disarm him. He succeeded in flooring the constable, and fell on top of him. Then Jarick's friend, Kirk, drew his revolver and ordered Charles to let the constable up. Fearing a shot in the back, Charles sprang to his feet and called on the bystanders to help to disarm Kirk and Jarick, but those worthy kept the crowd back with their revolvers, and the disturbance ended with the death of Crawford.

Meantime John Crawford was bleeding to death from the wound in his face. A doctor was summoned and the flow of blood was stanching, and as soon thereafter as convenient the wounded man was brought to this city and placed in Dr. Stewart's hospital, where he lingered until his death this morning, when he died in spite of all that could be done for him.

Crawford was 25 years old, and formerly lived at Azusa, where his parents, George and Jennie Hawkins, a native of Kansas, aged 24 years and a resident of Florence.

George A. Osborn, a native of California, aged 18 years; Mary D. Beecher, a native of California, also aged 18 years; both residents of Los Angeles.

Jerry Harris, a native of New York, aged 28 years, and Mary T. Mueller, a native of Missouri, aged 18 years; both residents of Los Angeles.

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NEWELL—At Covina, May 3, 1899, James S. Newell of Newton Center, Mass., aged 15 years.

Boston papers please copy.

COLLINS—In this city May 3, 1899, Dr. Anna B. Collins, aged 33 years.

Funeral from parlors of Orr & Hines, No. 647 South Broadway, Friday, May 5, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends and acquaintances invited.

WHEN pains exhaust you, use Hudyman. Drug stores, 50 cents. Consult Hudyman doctor free, 316 South Broadway.

GO TO CENTRAL WAREHOUSE, 251 San Pedro st., for safe storage. Household goods a specialty. Rates reasonable. Phone 182.

Yosemite Valley. Yosemite Valley, April 12, 1899.

To E. N. Baxter, No. 261 South Spring street, Los Angeles: Owing to winter weather, Yosemite is now at its best. Daily stages. Fairly unusually full. Roads good. A. H. WASHBURN, Yosemite stage and Turlock Company.

REMEMBER! Speeded. Save your cast-off clothing, shoes, bedding or stoves, for poor families in the city. A request is also made for shoes and clothing for poor children. Drop a card to Capt. J. A. Frazier, northwest corner of Los Angeles and Seventh street, and he will call for anything you have to donate.

If you are willing to devote thirty minutes of your time daily at home to get an education, send to the editor of the Times Home Study Course, how to do it.

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Stands for Bishop and Best. Delicious Jellies from Pure California Fruits.

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very best grapes grown in California are made into "Premier" Wine. You can have a case of this wine delivered to any Eastern point direct from our Eastern offices at a considerable saving of freight charges.

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Best Awnings

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For sale in Los Angeles, Cal., by C. J. Hain, 122 N. Main; and by J. H. Masters, 136 S. Main; and by J. H. Masters, 136 S. Main.

Marriage Licenses.

The following licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

H. B. Blakely, a native of New York, aged 26 years and a resident of Los Angeles, and Jennie Hawkins, a native of Kansas, aged 24 years and a resident of Florence.

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Funeral from parlors of Orr & Hines, No. 647 South Broadway, Friday, May 5, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends and acquaintances invited.

WHEN pains exhaust you, use Hudyman. Drug stores, 50 cents. Consult Hudyman doctor free, 316 South Broadway.

GO TO CENTRAL WAREHOUSE, 251 San Pedro st., for safe storage. Household goods a specialty. Rates reasonable. Phone 182.

Yosemite Valley. Yosemite Valley, April 12, 1899.

To E. N. Baxter, No. 261 South Spring street, Los Angeles: Owing to winter weather, Yosemite is now at its best. Daily stages. Fairly unusually full. Roads good. A. H. WASHBURN, Yosemite stage and Turlock Company.

REMEMBER! Speeded. Save your cast-off clothing, shoes, bedding or stoves, for poor families in the city. A request is also made for shoes and clothing for poor children. Drop a card to Capt. J. A. Frazier, northwest corner of Los Angeles and Seventh street, and he will call for anything you have to donate.

If you are willing to devote thirty minutes of your time daily at home to get an education, send to the editor of the Times Home Study Course, how to do it.

## A Mistake in Our Store News.

Last Saturday we intended to announce the sale of 10c India Linens at 5c, but the newspapers made an error and quoted a 20c grade for 5c. We could have easily thrown the blame on the newspapers and refused to give what the type said, but our policy is to do as we advertise, and we did. The mistaken statement appeared over our name and we stood by it. All day Saturday there was a steady out-going of 20c India linens at 5c a yard. We were obliged to limit the amount to each customer, or the quantity would have run short. This is another example of how we strive to deal fairly and honestly. We want no disappointed people going away from our doors. If an error is made we stand ready to correct it.

Bicycle Suits

A limited number of bicycle suits and separate skirts are to be sold today at astonishingly low prices. The cloth would cost more. Styles that you'll like.

\$4.50, \$3.50 and \$2.50 linen suits for \$1.98

\$4.50 linen separate skirts for \$2.98

\$3.50 linen separate skirts for \$1.98

\$2.50 crash separate skirts for 98c

\$10.00 wool suits for \$5.00

\$6.00 wool separate skirts for \$3.50

Second Floor.

Kid Gloves

This offer will hold good until Saturday night. Kid gloves of a grade universally sold at \$1.00, in black and all colors, assortment of prettily embroidered backs, 2 clasps and perfectly sewed; warranted and fitted for.....

85c

Main Entrance, Right.

Chic Shirt

Gold plated shirt waist sets with dainty little settings that can hardly be told from the genuine turquoise and moon stones. Never sold for less than 25c; on sale today.....

15c

Main Entrance, Left.

Fancy Linen

5000 yards of linen suitings, in heavy, medium and light weights, plaids, checks, plain mixtures, etc., in tan, green and red. Styles suitable for undershirts, dress skirts and shirt waists. Never before have been able to show such a varied assortment for less than 12 1/2c and 15c a yard. These are mostly short lengths from the mill. On sale today only at.....

8c

North Entrance.

Women's

One of the bargain sale offers is a firm, well finished black and tan hose, with double splicings extending from above the heel to the toe tips. Better than we have ever sold for.....

12c

Main Entrance, Right.

Bathing Suits

Plenty for men, but these are for women. Made of heavy blue flannel that has one-twentieth part cotton, just enough to prevent shrinking. Braided with white and cut to fit properly. You can detect no defects in the making; size 32 to 44.....

\$2.00

Second Floor.

W.C. Cummings

330

Soeast

SHOE FOR LADIES

OR 4TH AND BROADWAY

Glasses

rightly fitted will surely help your eyes.

BOSTON OPTICAL CO., 235 N. Spring st., Kyle & Graubacher, Proprietors.

Wedding Rings that will have the same value as gold. Remember, you get a guarantee worth something.

W. J. Getz, Jeweler, 325 South Broadway.

Pretty Ribbons

A good assortment of hand-somely flowered and striped ribbons, entirely new designs, all silk and remarkable values; regular 25c a yard grade. Selling at.....

19c

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Brush Bargains

Just a little hand shake from the new drug department. An assortment of brushes that we sell every day at 25c and 35c will be "special" for one day. Not more than one to a customer. Tooth brushes, hair brushes, clothes brushes and nail brushes; choice for.....

19c

Main Entrance, Right.

Nearsilk

Made of light weight nearsilk that resembles India silk so closely. Dark grounds illuminated with colored stripes. Double flounce finished with accordion plaited ruffle. Stiffened around the bottom, very choice petticoats.....

\$1.50

Second Floor.

Women's

If you buy a pair of these you will thank us for the bargain. Made on a comfortable last, of excellent black vicci kid, either lace or button, turned soles, kid back-stay and surprisingly well finished. A regular \$2.50 grade the world over; today.....

\$1.95

South Entrance, Left.

Summer

Covered with pretty silkline and hand tied, filled with the whitest of downy cotton, regular double bed size and well made. The kind we have always sold at \$1.25; special today at.....

85c

Fourth Floor.

Fancy China

144 pairs of fancy china cups and saucers in tea, coffee, after-dinner coffee, chocolate and mustache sizes and shapes, with motto, raised gold or floral decorations. Regular 20c and 25c grades; selling today at.....

10c

Third Floor.

Upholstery

Beautiful effective designs and colorings in a good quality of cretonne, so popular for cushions, curtains and general upholstery, one yard wide, an actual 15c value; on sale today only at.....

9c

Fourth Floor.

Men's

We call your attention to these suits again because we don't want you to miss the chance. Several lines of all wool cheviot suits in the popular broken checks and shepherd plaids, well tailored and of usual \$8.50 and 15c qualities as sold in other stores, are on sale at.....

\$6.38